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Britain To Censor All Diplomatic Bags

TRAVEL BAN ON NEUTRAL REPRESENTATIVES

THE British Government, it was announced last night, has informed Mr. John Dulanty, Irish High Commissioner in London, and the heads of all other diplomatic missions in Britain, that, until further notice, the Government will be unable to permit the transmission or receipt by diplomatic missions in London of any telegram not in plain language.

In addition, the Government will not allow the despatch of any diplomatic bag which has not been submitted to censorship, or the receipt of such a bag until it has been censored.

The departure from Britain of official couriers, or diplomatic and consular representatives, or any members of their official or domestic staffs, is also banned.

These measures—to prevent the leakage of Second Front information—came into force at midnight.

The British statement, from the Foreign Office, said:—

In the unprecedented circumstances created by the military operations impending in the present year, any inadvertent disclosure of information which resulted in helping the enemy, or in the unnecessary loss of British or Allied lives, might have such serious effects, not only upon the course of these operations, but also on the relations between this country and any foreign country whose nationals were concerned, that the Government has reluctantly felt bound to adopt this unusual security measure.

These restrictions will, of course, be removed at the earliest possible moment, consistent with the requirements of security, and in the meantime all such steps as are possible will be taken to facilitate communications between diplomatic and Consular representatives of other Governments.

UNPRECEDENTED

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states:

The action taken by the British Government is without precedent. Never before has Britain—or, so far as is known, any other country—taken measures so stringent to ensure that no inkling of their military preparations, strategy and plans shall be divulged.

I learn that, in addition to American and Russian representatives in Britain, the restrictions do not apply to the British Dominion representatives in London. Eire, however, comes within the ban, so that the Irish High Commissioner in London and his staff may not now travel to Dublin.

The announcement applies, not only to ambassadors, ministers, councillors and other diplomats attached to embassies and legations, but also to naval, military and air attachés and similar officials.

The Government of the United States, by whom Eire was recently asked to close the German Legation and Japanese Consulate in Dublin, and the Soviet Government were both consulted regarding the imposition of the new security measures.

BRITISH CODE

Diplomatic bags have by custom always been immune from examination. They are sealed before they leave the embassies, and are not opened again until they reach their destination.

Until further notice overseas representatives in London will send all messages to their Governments *en clair*. I understand, however, that if they wish to use a cypher they will be permitted to send messages in a British Government code.

The first steps to prevent the leakage of the Second Front information from Britain were taken on March 13th, when the Government banned all travel to Eire and to Northern Ireland, with certain exceptions. A little later a complete ban was placed on all telephone conversations between Britain and the whole of Ireland.

Invasion Believed To Be Near

MARTIN HALLENSLEBEN, a German News Agency commentator, stated last night that the extensive German preparations and the massed concentrations of British and American forces indicated that it "definitely won't be long before the invasion starts."

"German military quarters," he asserted, "are firmly convinced that the Eastern front will stand up to the strain to which the German Command, for reasons of a general strategy, is exposing it until the signal is given for the new German large-scale offensive. It will be rightly concluded from the assured attitude of the German Generals that the *Wehrmacht* is operating according to a very definite plan, which paid particular attention to military requirements in the West."

A Reuter message from Stockholm states that a three-mile wide belt of mines has been laid by the Germans along the west coast of Jutland, from Lister Deeb to Hanstholm, as the latest defence against invasion.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish *Aftonbladet* said yesterday:—"It is believed that the Allies will have the best opportunity to attack in spring or early summer, and for this reason the second half of May may be judged to be the most critical period."

BATTLE FOR SEBASTOPOL

German Resistance Stiffens

THE Russians are forcing their way slowly forward on the outskirts of Sebastopol, through road-blocks and wire barriers, against the toughest opposition so far encountered in their Crimean campaign.

Last night's official report from Moscow indicated that the Germans, now at bay on the ragged hills between Balaclava and Sebastopol Bay, are making the Soviet armies fight hard for every gain, in order to delay the final assault on the fortress city.

Of the battle for Sebastopol the Soviet communiqué stated last night: "Our troops, overcoming enemy resistance and technical obstacles erected in the forests on the mountains on the southern shore, continued their offensive—in the course of which they occupied a number of inhabited localities."

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Staff Correspondent in Moscow, cabled:—The battle of Sebastopol has entered its second day against intensified Axis resistance. The Germans and Rumanians inside the beleaguered fortress are fighting what is in fact a delaying action for the defence of Rumania.

The latest threat comes from the south-east, where General Eremenko's men are bringing up tanks, motorised infantry and cavalry to storm the famous Baidar Gates—the pass through the hills guarding Sebastopol's southern approaches.

The road up to the Baidar Gates loops and twists with such frequency that in pre-war days it was not uncommon for car passengers to feel "sea-sick."

The Germans have been mining heavily and fixing up frequent road blocks, but flanking manœuvres have swiftly overcome these obstacles.

At Yalta the Germans attempted to set up a regular defensive zone, with artillery massed wheel to wheel in the rear area, and mobile guns for support in the first line. But the Russians got round just the same.

Robert Magidoff, N.B.C. commentator in Moscow, says: "It is most probable that the Soviet Government will be saluting the liberation of Sebastopol and of the Crimea as a whole some time tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

A front dispatch, quoted by German radio, said:—

"In the south-western corner of the Crimea, German and Rumanian soldiers have rallied before Sebastopol, and are resolutely opposing the torrent of enemy tanks, guns and motorised troops. The Luftwaffe is giving every possible support to our hard-pressed soldiers and ships."

The German commentator, Von Hammer, stated: "Axis troops have now evacuated the entire Crimean peninsula but for the fortress area of Sebastopol, where all German and Rumanian forces are concentrated. The first part of the defence plan for the peninsula is thus completed. Our forces retain a firm hold on the hills surrounding the fortress."

MAIN FRONT

On the mainland front the Red Army's preliminary operations for an advance round the Black Sea coast into Rumania are well ahead of schedule. The reduction of Kishinev, the main strong-point holding up this advance, now seems to be in sight.

Soviet troops, across the Dniester in force both opposite and below Kishinev, have begun the drive to envelop the town. To the south-east they are already three miles below Tighina, a junction that controls the loop line back to Kishinev. Long-drawn-out and bloody fighting is going on at these approaches to Kishinev. The Germans are intensifying their resistance with every yard gained by the Red Army, and more and more troops are being used in counter-attacks.

GALATZ RAID

A mass raid on Galatz, the Rumanian river port, was made by the Red Air Force on Sunday night, and many fires, followed by explosions, were observed. "The flames soon spread over the major part of the railway junction, where many trains were seen to be ablaze," added the communiqué. "Shipping in the port was also bombed, and violent explosions were observed in two steamers. All our aircraft returned safely to their base.

Von Hammer last night predicted a new Soviet offensive in North Russia. "Soviet reinforcements are pouring towards the sector south-east of Ostrov," he said. "Regrouping operations are also taking place among the Soviet troops on that front."—(Reuter.)

More Cross-channel Telegrams

There has been a 30 per cent. increase in the number of cross-Channel telegrams handled by the General Post Office in Dublin since the ban on telephonic communication with Great Britain came into force.

There has been a slight re-arrangement of the staff, but the increase has not been sufficiently large to warrant any large-scale re-organisation of the department. The increase has been somewhat less than was anticipated by the postal authorities, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday.

TWO FOUND SHOT IN BARRACKS

GUARD JAMES LYNCH (40), who was to have travelled to Dublin yesterday afternoon to sit for a promotion examination, was one of two Guards found shot dead in the store-room of the Garda Station, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, yesterday morning.

The other victim was Guard Denis Harrington (44).

At an inquest held yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict that Guard Harrington died as a result of injuries caused by a bullet fired by Guard Lynch, and that the latter died as a result of a self-inflicted revolver bullet wound, there being no evidence to show the state of his mind at the time of the occurrence.

Both the deceased men had been stationed in Nenagh for over twelve years. Guard Harrington, who leaves a wife and four children, was a native of Castleisland, Co. Kerry, and Guard Lynch, who is survived by his wife and one child, was a native of Monkstown, Co. Cork.

At the inquest, Sergeant T. B. Foley gave evidence of having been speaking to Guard Lynch at the barrack door at about 10.10 a.m. When going into the day room he saw Guard Harrington coming down the stairs, following which he heard Guard Harrington and Guard Lynch speak to each other.

"When about five minutes in the day room," said witness, "I heard two sharp reports—with an interval of three or four seconds between each—which I took to be the backfire of a motor vehicle."

DEPRESSED

Having sent Sergeant Quinlan to see what had caused the reports, and having been informed by him that there was no motor vehicle in the street, witness went out. About five minutes after hearing the two reports Guard Greally called him from the street, and he went to the storeroom, where he saw Guard Harrington lying on the floor and bleeding from the head. Guard Lynch, who was lying about three yards away, also was bleeding from the head, and there was a revolver lying on the floor about nine inches from his hand. The revolver contained three live and two spent cartridges.

Dr. A. D. Courtney said that when he attended Guard Lynch last month he appeared to be depressed.

Italy To Have New Cabinet

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL has asked Marshal Badoglio to form a new Ministry, with a broad base, "taking account of the wishes expressed by all the Italian parties."

This move, according to a semi-official statement issued yesterday by the Italian Press Ministry, followed Badoglio's presentation of the resignation of the present Ministry. The King "took note" of the resignation and requested the Marshal to proceed with the formation of a new Government.

The path for a more representative Government was cleared by the week-end decision of the six political parties within the Italian junta, expressing their readiness to enter a new Cabinet.

Recent despatches from Italy foreshadowed that four or five of Badoglio's existing Ministers would be retained in the new Cabinet, and that newcomers would be Count Sforza, the leader of the Action Party, and Benedetto Croce, the Liberal philosopher. It has been suggested that Palmiro Toglietti, the Italian Communist leader, might become Foreign Minister.

Cecil Sprigge, Reuter's correspondent in Naples, says he understands that the Communists and Socialists, considering themselves jointly the most powerful combination, insist that they must have one of the key ministries.

Following the resignation of the Badoglio Government, the executive junta of the six parties met in Naples to determine future policy, according to an Algiers broadcast. Leaders of the various parties voted a motion calling for the inclusion of party representatives in the new Government.

Beachhead Activity

Allied patrols, aggressively prodding the Germans' "containing wall" round the beachhead, have bitten deeply into the German defences. During a raid on Sunday they fired an ammunition dump and demolished two important observation posts.

One patrol fought its way, with rifles and grenades, through the German lines two miles south-west of Cisterna, on the east flank, to reach the dump. Other patrols jabbed through the right flank of the perimeter at Cerrito Alto.—(Reuter and A.P.)

Oranges on Sale To-day

Three thousand cases of oranges and about 300 boxes of lemons were distributed to Dublin wholesalers yesterday by the shippers, Messrs. Connolly Shaw (Ireland), Ltd., and will be on sale in the shops to-day. The consignment is small, but it is expected that another small shipment will arrive in the near future.

The distribution was carried out by quota, based on previous purchases, so that all the wholesalers got an equal proportion of those purchased when the last shipment arrived in Dublin. Most of the lemons will go to the jam factories.

To-day in the Dail

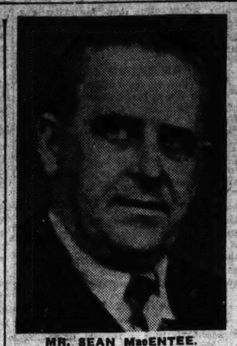
There are 41 questions on the Order Paper for to-day's meeting of the Dail. Thereafter the House will continue the discussion of estimates, resuming those for which the Minister for Justice is responsible.

The Taoiseach will move a motion nominating Mr. John Maher for the post of Comptroller and Auditor-General, which becomes vacant by the resignation of Mr. George McGrath.

The Committee on Procedure and Privileges will meet during the week to consider alterations in the times of sitting of the House in view of the curtailed railway facilities.

Search for Mayo Man Continues

Co. Mayo Civic Guards last night were still searching a large area of the county for the man who, early on Saturday morning, attacked Maureen Goldrick (35) and her father and mother at their home at Summerhill, Rathfran, Killala.



MR. SEAN MacENTEE.

New Railway Time-tables To-morrow

ADVANCE booking of tickets has been suspended temporarily at all stations on the Great Southern Railways, and booking by agencies has been discontinued for the present.

Booking will be resumed on a limited scale when the new operational schedule is introduced on Monday next. Through bookings from England and Northern Ireland also are discontinued. The suspensions are stated to be purely precautionary measures necessitated by the possibility of a black market traffic in tickets developing in the meantime.

Details of the new time-tables and the days of passenger travel will be announced to-morrow. In the meantime, goods traffic is being handled in normal quantities.

The application of priorities to the transport of goods by rail from next week will add to the weight of the impact on the company's revenue, caused by the cutting of the services as a whole. It will involve, for instance, preferential treatment for bulk traffics, which rank high on the priority list, but carry a low revenue-producing content. Turf, the transport of which is comparatively unremunerative, will take precedence over other goods of a much higher revenue value.

BRANCH LINES

In different areas, where the closing of branch lines will accentuate the general increase in the burden of road traffic, an expansion of existing services will be called for within the capacity of the company and with due regard to the limits imposed by fuel supplies. The advantage of existing road transport organisation will be felt in those areas where control already is being exercised and where the demands of the new situation are likely to be met efficiently with the aid of increased fleets of lorries.

Booking offices at Kingsbridge and Westland Row Stations were busier yesterday than at any time during the past year selling tickets to all parts of the country. Travellers were taking advantage of the last few hours available to them in which to travel without restriction on the Great Southern system. The large number of return tickets sold was taken to indicate that many people were making last-minute hurried visits to relatives.

SAILINGS OFF

Cross-Channel shipping services from Cork have been cancelled as from next week until further notice.

Shippers accustomed to using the B. and I. service from Cork were notified yesterday evening that it would be unlikely there would be any service as from the beginning of next week.

The Clyde Shipping Company have suspended sailings between Waterford and cross-Channel ports.

Hospitals' Fuel Supply Problem

HOT water, the most important thing in a hospital will be seriously short in Dublin hospitals if the anticipated fuel cut becomes real. The hospitals are receiving a small day to day supply of coal, and some of them have reserves, but their future is undecided. They have been asked by the Department of Supplies to keep their reserves for "emergency" purposes, but the meaning of "emergency" has not been defined, and hospital staffs maintain that they are continually meeting emergencies of one kind or another. In many cases these reserves are small and the supplies of coal have been eked out with coke and turf.

"It will be awful," said one prominent surgeon to an *Irish Times* reporter last night when asked what the effect of more serious restrictions of fuel would be on hospitals. "Hot water," he said, "is almost the most important thing in a hospital. It is used for sterilising, for keeping operating theatres warm, for treating shocked patients, whose lives it often saves, and for cooking and keeping wards warm. Hot water bottles are essential for many patients—they cannot do without them."

Hospital authorities have been in communication with the Department of Supplies, but their position has not yet been defined and is subject to the day to day position of supplies. As far as can be ascertained there is no priority system being worked by the Department and hospitals will get their share of whatever fuel is available.

OPERATIONS

If their fuel is still more seriously cut than at present the number of operations possible in the hospitals will be reduced, with serious effects on their patients. Heat is essential in operating theatre, for sterilisation, keeping the theatres warm, and for washing. With, say, twenty operations going on in several theatres in a hospital in one morning, the amount of hot water used is very large.

In one Dublin hospital it is feared that fuel restrictions will mean a partial close down. This hospital feeds 290 people a day, and the food is cooked on anthracite stoves, for which only one-eighth of normal supplies can be got. The laundry washes 700 sheets in the week, but is rated as a domestic laundry by the Department of Supplies.

The Department is working on the problem, and inspectors have visited the hospitals and similar institutions, investigating their fuel needs, and trying to work out a scheme of allocation of what fuel can be obtained. Every effort is being made to give them fuel of one kind or another, but the transport cuts will almost certainly affect their position.

FORCE WILL NOT REMOVE BORDER

"Good Neighbour Policy" For North and South

RULING out force as a means of ending partition, Mr. S. MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, suggested at a meeting at which he spoke in Dublin, last night, that the problem might eventually be solved after the war by the people on both sides of the border living in amity and as good neighbours, and co-operating on issues which affected the peace and progress of their respective communities and the country as a whole.

Mr. MacEntee was replying to a paper read by Mr. T. A. O'Rourke on "Ireland After the War," at a meeting in the Mansion House, held under the auspices of the Old I.R.A. Literary and Debating Society.

He said that the line of conduct he suggested would require patience and understanding, and, perhaps, a great deal of self-restraint and forbearance, to adhere to. It was based on the consideration that so long as this island endured, the people of the North-East and those in the rest of the country would have to live side by side. Without prejudice to their respective political opinions and principles, let them try to live in amity; let them try to be at least good neighbours. There were many spheres in which they can leave political and constitutional issues to one side, and join and co-operate with each other as Irishmen.

In the realm of sport, for instance; in the improvement of agriculture; in the exploitation and development of those natural resources and industries in which they had a common interest, like their water-power resources and their tourist industry. Let them work with each other, play with each other, vie with each other in everything that might redound to the peace, progress, and prosperity of their respective communities and of the country as a whole.

So far as partition was concerned, those were the conditions he should like to see existing in Ireland after the war; for it was by such co-operation and intercourse between Irishmen on both sides of the Border that they should get to know each other and arrive at that common understanding with each other which one day might fructify in the political union they so ardently desired.

Senator M. Hayes said that just as no individual could live in isolation from his neighbours so no State, great or small, could live without co-operation, in some form, with other States. The solution of their internal problems depended to a very great extent on the policy in external affairs. For the moment they stood in defensive isolation, but that position could not continue after the war.

The "Irish Times" War Distress Fund

THE *Irish Times* Fund for the relief of war distress now stands at £12,628 7s. 1d. The money will be devoted to helping the distressed peoples who have suffered from the war through no fault of their own. Cheques should be made payable to the *Irish Times*, Ltd., and crossed "Irish Red Cross Society."

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Hand-to-Hand Burma Battle

ALLIED troops continuing their operations to clear the Kohima-Dimapur road, the gateway to the vital Bengla-Assam railway, have captured more important positions and inflicted very heavy casualties on the Japanese, according to a Reuter message from Burma.

Sixty miles further south near Imphal Allied positions in the hills north-east of the Imphal Plain, have been improved, it was stated in yesterday's communiqué from Admiral Mountbatten's headquarters.

Tokyo yesterday stated that Imphal was completely surrounded, and also that Jotsoma, a village five miles south-west of Kohima, was captured after hand-to-hand fighting.

The Japanese News Agency stated that "the fall of Paletwa—50 miles east of the Arakan coast—is imminent, and the advance route towards Chittagong, India, has been opened up." A Chindit column operating west of Banmauk has blocked the main Japanese supply route by blowing up the road bridge at Settaw.

Continued minor advances by General Stilwell's Chinese troops have moved the centre of the Mogaung Valley line to a point barely a mile north of Warazup. This gain has cleaned out the last Japanese pocket of resistance in the Makawng area states an Associated Press cable.

Turkey's Reply to Allied Notes

A Reuter message from Istanbul last night stated that Allied representations regarding the delivery of strategic materials to Germany were discussed by the Turkish Cabinet over the week-end. Their reply is expected to be delivered by the middle of this week.

M. Menemcioglu, Foreign Minister, will make a statement to deputies at to-day's meeting of the Parliamentary Group of the Republican Party. (Reuter.)

Cobh Seaplane Base Proposed

Representatives of Cork Harbour Board and Cobh Development Association yesterday discussed proposals for post-war developments at Cobh at a meeting, over which Mr. T. O'Shea, chairman, Cork Harbour Board, presided.

Mr. J. J. Healy explained that the Development Association favoured three schemes—provision of a quay capable of taking liners alongside the establishing of a seaplane base, and the establishment of a free port.

The chairman said that the proposals meant that Cobh would take Cork's place as a port.

Mr. Healy said they proposed to take up in Cobh what Cork could not do—accommodate American liners alongside a quay.

The meeting decided to recommend the Harbour Board to support the Cobh proposals, and co-operate in urging the Government to examine them.

Seized German Maps Examined

Two experts arrived in Helsingborg yesterday to examine the confiscated German maps, the Swedish radio announced last night. Twenty-five thousand large-scale military maps of Central Sweden, printed in Germany, were seized by Swedish Customs on Saturday.—(Reuter.)

Censored Papers Get Injunction

THE High Court in Sydney, by a majority, yesterday granted an injunction to the proprietors of the *Sydney Daily Telegraph* and the *Sunday Telegraph* restraining censorship officials from suppressing statements which had appeared in week-end issues, subsequently seized.

The injunction was granted until Thursday on an undertaking that the papers "would not publish anything prejudicial to public safety or the efficient prosecution of the war."

The other Sydney dailies, *Sun* and *Daily Mirror*, are now involved, as both insisted on publishing full statements of the whole position in the dispute between Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Minister of Information, and Mr. R. A. G. Henderson, president of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

Mr. Francis M. Forde, Army Minister, has summoned an urgent meeting of the Cabinet for to-day to discuss the censorship ban on newspapers.

THE CAUSE

The *Sydney Daily Telegraph* is publishing to-day the following statement on the censorship dispute, which resulted in all the Sydney morning and evening papers having publications stopped by the Censor and undistributed copies seized:—

"Last Friday the Minister for Information, Mr. Arthur Calwell, charged the Chairman of the Australian N.P.A., Mr. R. A. Henderson, with inaccuracy and untruthfulness. Mr. Henderson tried to reply by quoting examples of what he considered political censorship. The examples he quoted were censored by Mr. Calwell's officers. Saturday's *Daily Telegraph* left blanks on Page 3.

"On Saturday the *Sunday Telegraph* was ordered to submit all page proofs to the Censor, who eliminated a second statement by Mr. Henderson and mutilated the leading article. When the *Sydney Telegraph* attempted to publish with blanks, Commonwealth Peace Officers confiscated all the editions. This action induced all Sydney newspapers to fight what they believed was political censorship.

"Acting on legal advice, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Sydney Morning Herald* attempted on Monday to present all the facts to their readers. Explanatory articles and editorial comment were censored, and when the newspapers insisted on publishing censored matter, Commonwealth Peace Officers confiscated all editions.

Yesterday (Monday) afternoon's *Sun* and *Mirror* were dealt with similarly. The *Daily Telegraph* appears on Tuesday, because the High Court on Monday granted an injunction until Friday restraining the Censor from preventing publication of the articles. Identical injunctions were granted on the application of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Mirror*.

"All the newspapers undertook not to publish any matter prejudicial to the war effort."

STREET SCENES

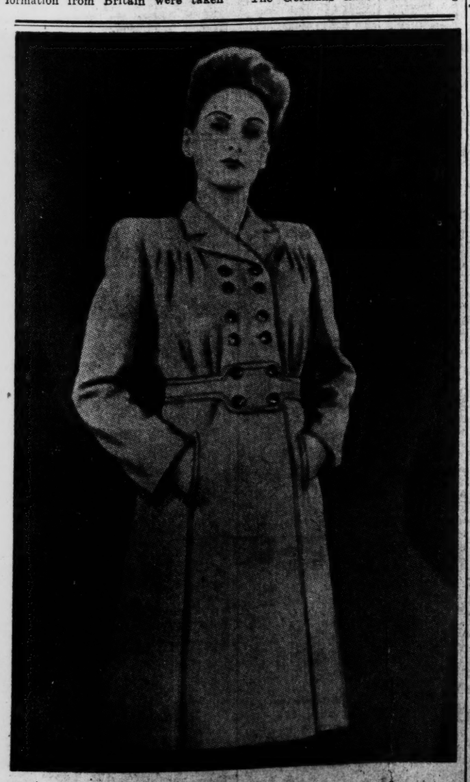
There were extraordinary street scenes in Sydney yesterday after Peace Officers stopped publication of the two evening papers, *Sun* and *Mirror*. Crowds blocked traffic outside the newspaper offices, while papers were thrown to them from the windows. Many copies reached the streets and sellers were besieged.

Sydney University students headed a procession of 2,000 through the city streets singing "The freedom of the Press lies mouldering in the grave," and shouting, "We want a free Press; democracy must prevail."

There were many clashes with the police. Three young men were taken to the police station, but were released after questioning.

The High Court, having granted an injunction to the *Sydney Morning Herald* on similar terms to that granted to the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*, both papers are to-day publishing the previous day's issue also.

Meanwhile, the Federal Government has instituted proceedings against the *Herald* and the *Telegraph* for alleged breaches of the censorship regulations. The cases will be heard on April 27.—(Reuter.)



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The Centralisation of Irish Racing

RACING in this country, despite the many buffetings which it has had to endure in the course of the last few years, has been maintained in remarkably virile manner. The men in charge of the administration—the Central Advisory Committee—have shown commendable foresight all along the line in dealing with decidedly tricky problems as and when they arose. Once again they displayed their length of vision last week-end when they came to the decision, following further transport restrictions to carry on racing on what is in effect a centralisation plan.

Normally the centralisation of racing is something to be deplored, although it has its advocates. At the present time racing is being carried out under great difficulties, and what may happen when the fixture list comes to be revised is problematical.

There was one heartening feature about last week's announcement to the Press by the Central Advisory Committee. This was Mr. W. E. Wylie's statement that, until such times as the "sinews of war" gave out, racing would be maintained at the Curragh, even though it might have to be carried on before virtually empty enclosures.

That the Curragh is the best testing ground for a thoroughbred in this country is, of course, indisputable and this point was emphasised by Mr. Wylie when he said that the Curragh meetings, particularly those for which the Classic races are scheduled, would be carried on.

TRAINERS HARD HIT

Trainers are going to be hard hit by the fact that after to-morrow's closings they will be restricted to running horses in their own particular areas, but the majority are fortunate in that they will have fair scope to exploit their charges, even under the restrictions.

AT BALDOYLE.

The immediate effect of the "change over" has been the transfer of next Saturday's Naas Meeting to Baldoyle. Here it is a case of Kildare's loss being Dublin's gain; for quite a number of metropolitan racegoers who would find it impossible to make the journey to Naas will be able to get to the Sutton venue.

In this connection it might be mentioned that while holders of annual badges for Baldoyle are entitled to admission, the suggestion is made that intending patrons should forego this privilege and pay at the turnstiles, as the receipts will go to the Naas Company.

DOWNPATRICK REVIVAL.

After a lapse of four years, it is pleasant to find a revival of racing at the very sportingly-conducted Downpatrick Meeting to-morrow, and it is a fair tribute to the executive to say that there will be a good representation of patrons from Dublin, apart from quite a number of Southern-trained horses.

Newmarket To-day

(By BIRDCATCHER.)

THE Shelford Stakes (1m.) at Newmarket to-day will bring out Happy Landing, who has figured prominently in the ante-post market on the Derby. The conditions of the race greatly favour Mr. Hutchinson's colt, rated only 2lb. below Orestes in the Free Handicap. Happy Landing certainly should win here, but may be given a close race by Merry Mark, one of the most promising three-year-olds in training.

In the Bretby Handicap, Fortunate Trial will be running over his best distance, and should give a forward display.

Far and Away has shown good speed in home trials, and may win the Foxton Stakes, which promises to provide a fine race.

Selections — 10.30, **Golden Cloud**; 11.0, **Borobella**; 11.30, **Dancing Goddess** (nap); 12.0, **Far and Away**; 12.30, **Triumvir** (e.w.); 1.0, **Happy Landing**; 1.30, **Fortunate Trial**; 2.0, **Full Speed.**

Double — Dancing Goddess and Far and Away.

Readers outside Eire should add one hour to times given below.

10.30—HIGHAM THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE. 1 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
0 **Cinquefoil** (F. Butters), 8-12 Gordon Richards
03 **Great Auk** (J. Payne), 8-12 T. Lowrey
002 **Gorsebrook** (Beatty), 8-12 W. Stephensen
0 **Fazah** (F. Butters), 8-12...... (——)
402 **Golden Cloud** (Lambton), 8-12 M. Beary
Belle Roussel (Jelliss), 8-12 R. A. Jones
00 **Sunstone** (Leach), 8-12...J. Shifner
Peace Envoy (R. J. Colling), 8-12 P. Evans
000 **Coming Up** (Private), 8-12 J. Thwaites
000 **Billy May** (R. J. Colling), 8-12 Cliff Richards
00 **Rissington** (Digby), 8-9....J. Taylor
04 **All Moonshine** (Earl), 8-9..H. Wragg
White Christmas (Lambton), 8-9 P. Maher
00 **Bronze Vixen** (Silver Fox II f.), 8-9 (Leader) .... (——)
020 **Fair Portia** (Private), 8-9....E. Smith
Painted Princess (Lambton), 8-9 (——)

Betting Forecast—2/1 agst. Golden Cloud, 7/2 Gorsebrook or Gold Tip, 5/1 All Moonshine, 7/1 Great Auk and Fair Portia, 8/1 Cinquefoil, 100/8 others.

11.0 — FILLIES' T.-Y.-O. STAKES (Div. I.). 5 f.
Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Esperance (B.-Rochfort), 8-11...D. Smith
Veto (J. A. Waugh), 8-11 ......T. Lowrey
Borobella (R. J. Colling), 8-11 Gordon Richards
Rosemary (F. S. Butters), 8-11... (——)
Caesar's Wife (Private), 8-11 Cliff Richards
Bobolink (Earl), 8-11............H. Wragg
Surplus (Earl), 8-11.................. (——)
Blue Haze (J. Jarvis), 8-11.....E. Smith
Sidonia (G. Colling), 8-11......... (——)
Royal Pay (G. Colling), 8-11 W. Nevett or J. Simpson
Star of Africa (F. Butters), 8-11 F. O'Neill
Golden Meadow (G. Colling), 8-11 W. Nevett or J. Simpson
Evening (J. A. Waugh), 8-11...P. Maher
Eight Bells (J. Jarvis), 8-11...... (——)
Vestal Virgin (Lambton), 8-11..... (——)
Cross Fox (Whitaker), 8-11...J. Thwaites
Ortygia (H. Leader), 8-11......T. Carey
Carteret (B.-Rochfort), 8-11.G. Bridgland

Betting Forecast—5/2 agst. Borobella, 100/30 Esperance, 5/1 Vestal Virgin, 8/1 Blue Haze and Bobolink, 10/1 Veto, 100/7 others.

11.30—COLUMN STAKES (three-year-olds). 1½ m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
021 **Ocean Swell** (J. Jarvis), 8-10 E. Smith
221 **Dancing Goddess** (Lambton), 8-7 M. Beary
Alencon (B.-Rochfort), 8-3...D. Smith
00 **Port o' London** (H. Leader), 8-3 F. Lane
000 **Causeway** (Earl), 8-3......H. Wragg
03 **Great Auk** (J. Payne), 8-3... (——)
000 **Vitellius** (R. W. Colling), 8-3 P. Maher
004 **Wragby** (R. W. Colling), 8-3 K. Gethin
0 **Council of Trent** (Waugh), 8-3 (——)
0 **Byculla** (F. Butters), 8-3 Gordon Richards
Counsel (J. Jarvis), 8-3...... (——)
230 **Yankee Doodle** (G. Colling), 8-3 W. Nevett
Salver (R. J. Colling), 8-3..P. Evans
000 **Renwood** (G. Colling), 8-3... (——)
00 **Croix de Guerre** (Payne), 8-3 C. Littlewood
300 **John Peel** (B.-Rochfort), 8-3 G. Bridgland or R. Burrows
000 **Waterhead** (Earl), 8-0......... (——)

Betting Forecast—3/1 agst. Dancing Goddess, 4/1 Ocean Swell, 11/2 Alencon, 7/1 Great Auk and Byculla, 8/1 Yankee Doodle, 10/1 Croix de Guerre and John Peel, 100/8 others.

12.0—FOXTON T.-Y.-O. STAKES. 5 f.
Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Maiden Over (B.-Rochfort), 8-11 D. Smith
Night Legend (R. J Colling), 8-11 P. Evans
Fair And Away (Earl), 8-11 ...H. Wragg
Mercury (J. Payne), 8-11 G. Littlewood
Trimness c (R. J. Colling), 8-11 J. Simpson
Jubilant (Beatty), 8-11 ...W Stephenson
Sagittarius (Perryman), 8-11 T. Lowry
Dilawarji (F. Butters), 8-11 ... ——
Meridian c. (H. Leader), 8-11 F. Lane
Seafire (G. Colling), 8-11......W. Nevett
Ionian Fairy c. (G. Colling), 8-11 ——
Ashcratt c. (B. Jarvis), 8-11 ...... ——
Hobo (J. Jarvis), 8-11 ....E. Smith
Mickie (R. J. Colling), 8-11 Cliff Richards
Hyades (Earl) 8-8 .... ——
Gandria (F. Butters), 8-8 ...G. Richards
Marsh Jinks (F Butters), 8-8 ... ——
Golden Cross (Leach), 8-8 ......P. Maher
Vestal Virgin (Lambton), 8-8 ...... ——

Betting Forecast—5/2 agst. Gandria, 7/2 Far and Away, 5/1 Vestal Virgin, 6/1 Sagittarius and Ashcratt colt, 8/1 Hobo, 10/1 Mickie, 100/7 others.

12.30—BABRAHAM HANDICAP. 1 m. 3 f.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
034 **Pink Flower** (H Leader), 4, 9-5 T. H. Carey
130 **Peradventure** (Lambton), 5, 8-9 P. Maher
034 **Response** (J. A. Waugh), 4, 8-8 J. Sime
204 **Triumvir** (Lambton), 4, 8-6 M. Beary
000 **Brush Off** (R. J. Colling), 4, 8-0 Gordon Richards
221 **Martlet** (Private), 3, 7-7 E. Smith
220 **Stromness** (G. Colling), 4, 7-4 P. Wallis
030 **Treger** (J. Payne), 4, 7-4 ...F. Durr
042 **Hakuma** (Day), 4, 7-3 C. Richards
014 **Rowney Prince** (T. R. Leader), 4, 7-2 ....A. Richardson
001 **Hay Hill** (Lambton), 5, 7-1 ——

Betting Forecast—15/8 agst. Martlet, 3/1 Pink Flower, 5/1 Peradventure, 6/1 Triumvir, 8/1 Hakuma and Rowney Prince, 10/1 Response, 100/8 others.

1.0—SHELFORD 3-Y.-O. STAKES. 1 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
121 **Honeyway** (J. Jarvis), 8-12 E. Smith
130 **Borealis** (Earl), 8-6 ......H. Wragg
004 **Treble Crown** (Sadler), 8-6 P. Maher
00 **Hunsingore** (R. W. Colling), 8-6 K. Gethin
232 **Happy Landing** (Jelliss), 8-6 R. A. Jones
0 **Hyder Ali** (F. Butters), 8-6 Gordon Richards
014 **Merry Mark** (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-6 ....G. Bridgland
Near East (Perryman), 8-3 T. Lowry

Betting Forecast—2/1 on Happy Landing, 4/1 agst. Merry Mark, 7/1 Honeyway, 10/1 Borealis, 100/6 others.

1.30—BRETBY HANDICAP. 6f.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
102 **Sir Edward** (Lambton), 5, 9-1 M. Beary
424 **Pure Gold** (Beatty), 5, 8-13 E. Smith
130 **Fortunate Trial** (Perryman), 4, 8-12 ....T. Lowry
000 **Black Strap** (R. Collins), 4, 8-0 (——)
001 **Lady of Valence** (Private), 4, 7-13 (——)
000 **Wokey Hole** (Long), 4, 7-6 (——)
000 **Tipstaff** (Whitaker), 4, 7-5 J. Sime
003 **Catapult** (Sadler), 3, 7-0 A. Richardson

2.0—FILLIES' T.Y.O. STAKE. 5f.
Lucina f. (Mrs. Barlow), 8-11...(——)
Blue Breeze (J. Jarvis), 8-11...E. Smith
Blandtonah f. (Digby), 8-11....J. Taylor
Full Speed (F. Butters), 8-11 Gordon Richards
Blue Pennant (Lambton), 8-11..P. Maher
Wingram (Beatty), 8-11...W. Stephenson
Muchtoday (Sadler), 8-11 ... R. A. Jones
Magic Flute (R. J. Colling)......P. Evans
Neberna (R. W. Colling), 8-11..K. Gethin
Solar Path (G. Collins), 8-11...W. Nevett
Turki Begum (F. Butters), 8-11...(——)
Boni (T. R. Leader), 8-11...T. H. Carey
Aquaplane (Day), 8-11 .... M. Beary
Treasure Trove (J. Payne), 8-11 G. Littlewood
Roopmati (H. Leader), 8-11......(——)
Lady Crusade (R. J. Colling), 8-11 T. Burton

GREYHOUND RACING AT SHELBOURNE PARK

525—Double Ration (1), 4/7, 1; Sgyhaun (2), 10/1, 2; Dunmanogue (4), 10/1, 3; First Benefit (6), 6/1, 4; Lost Wallet (3), 5/1, 5; Sean's Cream (5), 10/1, 6. 4l.; 3l. 31.57. Owner (Mr. C. Donnelly).

525—Kilcock Post (1), 9/4, 1; Thoran (5), 5/2, 2; Brilliant Beja (6), 5/1, 3; Kilrooskey (4), 5/1, 4; Knocknerea (3), 6/1, 5; Coughlan's Flier (2), 5/1, 6. Head; 2l. 31.50. Owner (Mr. D. Finn).

360—Rebel Yank (6), 7/4, 1; Ballyrosk (5), 3/1, 2; Ruby Pilot (2), 4/1, 3; Irish Rustic (3), 4/1, 4; Milanie's Yank (1), 4/1, 5. 8l.; 4l. 20.75. Owner (Miss C. Ryan).

525—Brilliant Patch (5), 6/4, 1; Dusk (4), 2/1, 2; Kil Lone (6), 4/1, 3; Monhara (2), 6/1, 4; Crystal Moonlight (1), 7/1, 5; Hopeful Ring (3), 10/1, 6. 6l.; 2l. 30.96. Owner (Mrs. K. Cogan).

525—Like Inler (4), 3/1, 1; Kielbawn Light (1), 2/1, 2; Fan's Ruby (6), 5/1, 3; Dark Inler (5), 3/1, 4; Peter Wimsey (3), 4/1, 5; Genial Chimes (2), 8/1, 6. 4l.; 1l. 31.14. McKenna (Mrs. B. Murphy).

525—Red Rose (6), 3/1, 1; Jubilee Round (1), 5/1, 2; Nancy Kilrea (4), 5/1, 3; Pop Them Off Again (2), 7/2, 4; Fortunate Colleen (3), 2/1, 5; Quality Row (5), 5/1, 6. 2½l.; ½l. 31.25. Owner (Mr. M. J. Donworth).

525—Orange Sweet (1), 4/5, 1; Lady Bunacres (2), 5/2, 2; Mountrivers Music (5), 8/1, 3; Kylock Wings (3), 4/1, 4; Carnduff Lass (6), 5/1, 5. 8l.; 4l. 31.20. Owner (Mr. C. McQuaid). Lavelle's Beauty (4) was withdrawn.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—The Fairy Ginettee, Hoye's Witch, Perme, Painted Lady, Ruby of Mayfair, Ballyroan Border, Emma's Snow, Tavern Tanist.

525 Hurdles—Kilcash Lemon, Cheetah On Springs, Baytown Elm, Booster Generator, Jungle Friar, Dark Earl.

525—Final Date, Dark Moonshine, Flashing Thorn, Big Game, Manhattan Star, Lone Bess, Leader's Captain, Well Circled.

500—Pocket Edition, New Engine, Luck Turned, Border Mike, Tiro Riac, Jungle Fruit, Genial Chimes, Engine Alley.

525 Hurdles—Wrist Shot, Celbridge Row, Roaring Rocket, Never Bold, Anna's Pal, Handy Shot.

525—Drew's Gift, Educator, O Gee Dick, Dunloe Sandy, Rustic Melody, Kasnadar Foyle Rambler, Harlem Flier.

525—Brave Admiral, Rustic Streamer, Dirty Kilpar, Down Town, Genial Dandy, Mama's Darling, Merlin, Rustic Hope.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Groundsman Charged. — Patrick Campbell (48), groundsman, Lower Dorset street, was remanded on bail by District Justice Hannon, in Dublin, on a charge of breaking and entering Drumcondra Lawn Tennis Club premises, and stealing property valued at £29. He was also charged with illegal possession and receiving.

Horse Bolts For Home.—When a rat ran across the road at Booterstown yesterday evening, a horse yoked to a cart took fright, and bolted for two miles through Ballsbridge and along Elgin road into Baggot street, where it was stopped by Thomas Hayes, of O'Curry road, S.C.R. The driver was left behind at Booterstown.

Probate Officer Retires.—Mr. E. H. Kenny, who has just retired from the position of Probate Officer, in the Department of Justice, had held the position for the past twenty-five years. Educated at Oratory School, Birmingham, and Trinity College, Dublin, he was called to the Bar in 1897, and from then until 1919, when he was appointed Probate Officer, was Registrar to his father, the late Mr. Justice Kenny.

INTER-CLUB BOXING TOURNAMENT

To-morrow night's inter-club tournament at the Stadium—in which the South City, C.B.S., and 22nd Battalion (Santry) clubs will take part—will be the last of the season, and there is a lengthy and varied bill to be got through, with two special contests claiming chief attention.

The first of these is the bout between Pte. M. McCullagh and Cpl. P. Dowdall. Since his success in the national junior championships last November, McCullagh has shown a steady improvement, culminating in his defeat of Dowdall in the Army senior title event. Dowdall's star seems to be waning a little, but he is not by any means a man to be trifled with, as he showed last month when, at Westport, he reversed McCullagh's decision against him. It may not be a very attractive contest—both men are inclined to favour operations at close quarters—but there can be no doubt that it will be close and keenly fought.

In the welters we will have Pte. F. Branigan and Sgt. W. Moore opposed, and here the sparks should fairly fly. Branigan is inclined to be a somewhat dour boxer in ordinary circumstances, but he can make very effective use of a heavy pair of fists on occasion, and always shows up best against an opponent who forces the pace. It cannot be said that Moore ever allows his opponent overmuch rest, and so, with neither likely to shirk the heaviest exchanges, there should be some of the fare which brings the fans to their feet in this bout.

The rest of the bill ranges through the juvenile weights right up to the middle-weight division, and some of the pairings should provide good sport.

4st. 7lb.—T. O'Reilly (South City) v. M. O'Brien (C.B.S.); M. Colton (South City) v. M. Doherty (C.B.S.).

5st.—J. Arnold (South City) v. S. Coffey (C.B.S.).

6st. 7lb.—W. Wilson (South City) v. A. O'Callaghan (C.B.S.).

7st.—J. Cole (South City) v. P. Durrin (C.B.S.).

7st. 7lb.—P. Ward (South City) v. B. Fox (C.B.S.).

9st. 7lb.—P. Maxwell (South City) v. S. Dwyer (C.B.S.).

Fly—J. Money (South City) v. J. Gallagher (C.B.S.); N. Quinn (South City) v. Pte. O'Rourke (Santry).

Feather—C. Wilson (South City) v. Pte. Fox (Santry); G. Kelly (South City) v. Pte. Coburn (Santry).

Light—Pte. M. McCullagh (Athlone) v. Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy); M. Byrne (South City) v. Pte. Byrne (Santry).

Welter—Pte. F. Branigan (Athlone) v. Sgt. W. Moore (Bray); J. O'Connor (South City) v. Pte. Tate (Santry).

Middle—H. Byrne (South City) v. Pte. Handley (Santry); J. Cane (South City) v. Pte. Coughlin (Santry).

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.—5/1 Orestes (taken and offered), 100/12 Happy Landing (t. and o.), 100/6 Effervescence (t. and o.), 100/6 Distingue (o., 18/1 t.), 20/1 The Solicitor (t. and o.), 20/1 Fair Glint (o.), 20/1 Merry Mark (o.), 22/1 Abbot's Fell (o.), 25/1 Mustang (t. and o.) 25/1 High Profit (t and o.) 25/1 Vigorous (o.), 33/1 His Excellency (t. and o.), 33/1 Tehran (t. and o.), 33/1 Growing Confidence (o.), 33/1 Gustato (o.), 33/1 Triona (o.), 33/1 Rockefella (o.), 40/1 Your Fancy (o.), 40/1 Blue Moon (o.), 50/1 Garden Path (o.).

DERBY.—100/9 agst. Orestes (o.), 100/9 Happy Landing (o.), 13/1 Fair Fame (o. 100/7t.), 15/1 Rockefella (t. and o.), 20/1 Fair Glint (o.), 22/1 Tehran (o.), 25/1 Mustang (o., 33/1 t.), 25/1 Abbot's Fell (o.), 25/1 High Profit (o.), 25/1 Honeyway (o.), 25/1 Distingue (o.), 33/1 The Solicitor (t. and o.), 33/1 Vigorous (o., 40/1 t.), 33/1 Blue Moon (o.), 33/1 Effervescence (o.), 33/1 Triona (o.), 40/1 Growing Confidence (o., 50/1 t.), 40/1 His Excellency (o.).

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GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage (Ladies)—To-day — Mrs. Egan's prize, 18 holes, strokes.

Foxrock—Captain's prize (presented by Mr. Fred Clarke). Entries close 6 p.m. to-day.

Donabate—St. Patrick's Cup final—R. Frewen (17) beat P. Fagan (14) at 19th.

Milltown (Ladies)—Semi-open Scotch foursomes postponed to Friday, 21st April, on new time sheet. Mrs. Ryan's prize postponed to April 28th.

£3,000 GREYHOUND INJURED

Disputed Rattler, the greyhound for whom £3,000 has been refused, injured a toe in a trial at Harringay yesterday, and has been withdrawn from the Spring Stakes, to be run at Harringay on Saturday next. She will not be able to race for several weeks.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURE

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.30.

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Sean Citizen's Saving Habit

DURING every minute of the working day in Post Offices, four people make deposits in the Savings Bank, two people make withdrawals, and one Savings Certificate is bought every 2¼ minutes, said Mr. J. A. Scannell, Accountant, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, at the weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club in the Gresham Hotel, yesterday, when he spoke on "Post Office Savings Bank and Savings Certificates."

To complete the picture, he added, that out of every 100 people, 16 have savings bank accounts, and nine—not necessarily a completely different nine—hold or have held Savings Certificates. Altogether, said Mr. Scannell, Sean Citizen has £21,000,000 in the Savings Banks, and over £13,000,000 in Savings Certificates.

Mr. Scannell gave an outline of the history and development of the Savings Bank. At the end of the first year of its existence the bank had only 80,000 depositors; the number now stands at half a million.

Mr. Vincent O'Hare, who proposed the vote of thanks to the speaker, said that in these times many Irish people were receiving sums of money far in excess of what they have been accustomed to receiving, and he felt sure that most of this extra money was being spent instead of being put aside for the difficult times that will certainly follow the war.

Messrs. Ernest Bewley and T. R. Beddy also spoke.

Dublin Buildings in Pictures

The suggestion was made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D.), when opening the annual exhibition of photographs of the Photographic Society of Ireland in Dublin last night, that the Society might associate itself officially with the municipality in undertaking the photographing of historical buildings in the city which through decay must be pulled down.

The Lord Mayor said that he understood the Corporation had given a lead in that respect by having decided some years ago to have such buildings photographed. He congratulated the Society and its officers on its progress; it was one of the oldest of its kind, having been in existence for ninety years. He was delighted that it was an all-Ireland society, and therefore did not recognise that there was any border.

Mr. J. W. Roch, President of the Society, who presided, said that the Society claimed to be the second oldest photographic society in the British Isles. For some few years the membership had remained at about two hundred, and they had been able to introduce some reforms each year.

The Lord Mayor distributed the prizes.

The Gevaert Cup for the best single picture was won by H. J. Moloney with "The Stepping Stones," and the Mortimer Shield for a group of three pictures by A. V. Henry, a past president of the Society, with "A Foggy Morning," "Evening Light," and "Morning Sunlight."

Medals were won by J. W. Roch (bronze), R. Keegan (two silver), T. J. Brady (bronze), G. P. Carey (two silver), J. H. G. McMullen (bronze), T. J. Macdougald (two bronze), Miss E. P. Thompson (bronze), W. Herman (silver), W. Crawford (silver), R. B. Eaton (bronze), J. B. Haynes (bronze); and Mrs. H. Cummins (bronze).

Bail Motions in Dublin

Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, granted an application for bail on behalf of Denis J. H. Booth, commercial traveller, Pembroke road, Dublin, who had been returned for trial on a charge of conspiracy with other men to procure the miscarriage of a woman. He fixed bail at £1,000 and two sureties of £500 each.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., and Mr. Patrick McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), appeared for Mr. Booth.

A similar application, made by Mr. Edward Fahy (instructed by Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy) on behalf of Frank Shaw, Lower Mount street; Joem Sodipo, Lower Mount street, and Olatundo Makanjuola, Upper Mount street, Dublin, who had been returned for trial on charges of conspiracy and of using an instrument or other means to procure a miscarriage of a woman, was adjourned until next Friday.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. Liam Lysaght, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office), appeared for the Attorney-General in both cases.

Solicitor Struck Off Roll

On the application of Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C. (instructed by Mr. Eric A. Plunkett), on behalf of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, the Chief Justice yesterday made an order directing that the name of Edward Daly, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, be struck off the roll of solicitors, he having been convicted, it was stated, of conspiracy with two others to defraud.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. Donal J. Delany) appeared for Mr. Daly.

Farm Land Rate Demand in Howth

At Howth yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, in a rate prosecution by the Dublin Corporation, the defendant stated that the rate claimed was on agricultural land. Since Howth was taken over as part of Greater Dublin, the rate on agricultural land was increased from 4/9 to 10/- in the £. In July of last year the Corporation informed the ratepayers affected that the question of rates in Howth was being investigated. At a recent meeting of those affected it was found that of twelve persons present only four had been served with demand notes. The Howth Estate people, who had got a demand, were asking for a revaluation. If there was no favourable result of the investigation promised by the Corporation, the other people affected would also ask for a revaluation.

Mr. Reddin adjourned the case to enable the defendant to consult a solicitor.

LEGAL DIARY

EASTER SITTINGS—TUESDAY.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11. To be Mentioned—McLoughlin v. the Great Southern Railways Co. (notice of withdrawal served); Deighan v. same (notice of withdrawal served); in re W. Comp. Act, White v. Fitzgerald (notice of withdrawal served). For Hearing—In re W. Comp. Act, Daly v. Kenny; in re W. Comp. Act, Delaney v. Valentine.

THE HIGH COURT. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, 11. Special Case Stated (Revenue)—W. S. McGarry, Inspector of Taxes, appellant; J. V. A. Spencer, respondent. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11. For Judgment—Beaumont v. Figgis; Weir and others v. Minister for Defence. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Motions—E. W. King and Co. v. McVeagh; Carson v. Carson. Actions—Nolan v. Tore Manufacturing Co.; Straney v. Rose; Bellaney v. Reilly (and Motion); Rose v. Greer. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Petition and Motion—Co.'s Acts and Stewart Bros. Action (to be Mentioned)—Schwartzman and another v. Harrison and others. 11.30, Summons (for Judgment)—Campion and another v. Burke and others.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, 11. The full panel of jurors must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Law Courts, Chancery Place (in Court No. 8), 11. The full panel of jurors must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery Place, 11. Motions—Weldon v. Hanlon; John Murray, re Licence application; O'Reilly v. Moran. Appeals from the District Court (Civil). Equity Suit—Keane v. the Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co. and another. Before Judge Shannon, at Court No. 4, Four Courts, 11. Civil Actions—Murray v. Cahill; McSherry, an infant, v. Henry; Hughes, an infant, v. Dublin Corporation; O'Connor v. Mooney and another.

James Patrick Rock (17), Fairfield avenue, Church road, was remanded until Wednesday next in the Dublin District Courts on a charge of assaulting Michael Ivor Buckley by stabbing him in the arm with a penknife in the Strand Cinema on April 2nd.

G.S.R. Stocks Decline Following Cut in Services

STOCK Exchange reaction to the severe cut in train services was reflected in a sharp marking down of G.S.R. Stocks on the Dublin market yesterday. G.N.R. issues eased in sympathy. Selling pressure was not heavy, losses being due chiefly to a lowering of prices as a precautionary measure.

Dufay Chromex To Reorganise

A CAPITAL reorganisation scheme for Dufay Chromex, Ltd., is foreshadowed in the chairman's statement, issued with the report for the year to September 30th last.

The profits last year increased from £15,156 to £23,243, which reduces the debit balance to go forward from £274,551 to £251,308.

No dividend has been paid on the First Pref. since February 1st, 1940. The 6 p.c. Second Pref. are redeemable at the option of the company, and in any case, on December 31st, 1965, at a premium of 1/- per share. The company has an outstanding bank loan for £95,000, and other loans with accrued interest, for £162,375. Assets in the latest balance sheet total £1,287,783, of which £695,490 represents interest in subsidiary companies with cash at £9,343. Preliminary and underwriting expenses still figure at £36,775. A drastic scheme will be necessary to clear the position. The 5/- Ord. now stand at 3/1½.

HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Many investors are turning their attention to the shares of companies concerned with the building trades. The reason for the demand is obvious. New houses in large numbers must be constructed to house the people. There is to-day a definite shortage, and it is well known that the British Government is taking steps to provide temporary homes for men who will be returning from the Services.

Concerns manufacturing gas stoves, gas fires, as well as cast iron, tinned and enamelled hollow ware can look forward to the future with a fair degree of confidence. One such firm is Cannon Iron Foundries, which for the last two years to September 30th, 1943, has paid 10 p.c. Ord. dividend. This concern has not, so far, incurred liability for E.P.T. It paid a dividend of 15 p.c. for the year to September, 1936, and 10 p.c. for the following 12 months, but nothing could be paid for the subsequent four years. The turn then came, and the outlook continues favourable. The 10/- Ord. shares can be picked up around 17/-.

FURNISHING TRADE

Firms in the house furnishing trade are looking up after a very lean time following the outbreak of war. One such concern is Frederick Lawrence, Ltd., which is overtaking Preference dividends which went into arrears following 1940. The directors announce net profits for the year to January 31st, 1944, at £21,294 (against £24,976). A year's dividend on the 8 p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference shares, bringing payment to July 31st, 1943, is declared. The Ordinary capital has been out of the dividend list since 5 p.c. was paid for the year ended January, 1940. Prospects for a resumption of Ordinary distributions are becoming brighter. Up to January, 1937, Ordinary dividends of 30 p.c. were paid. The 1/- Ordinary are changing hands up to 3/- each, with the 10/- Preference standing at 13/6.

SHIPPING SHARES

A brake has been put on activity in the Shipping section since the publication of the Cunard Steam Ship report. Previous to that the market had become rather hesitant following the refusal of the directors of Lamport and Holt Lines to accept an offer for the Ordinary shares, which was well over the market level.

It is difficult in these days to create fresh interest in any sections. News of an increased Ordinary dividend by Anchor Line from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. for 1943 received little attention. The £1 Ordinary shares have been an improving market for some time, but the price was unaffected by the larger dividend. Yield at the present price is comparatively small at about £3 15/- p.c.

Union Castle £1 Ord. turned a little harder, but for the moment buyers require further assurance concerning the post-war position of shipping companies before taking a free hand in the market.

MACHINE TOOLS

Trading profits of Craven Brothers (Manchester), Ltd., the machine tools manufacturing firm, for 1943 fell from £227,086 to £163,160. The chairman, Mr. J. R. Greenwood, explains the reduction as due to continued increases in manufacturing costs and a greatly reduced demand for simple type production machines.

Tax requirements are reduced from £130,000 to £70,000 and war risks insurance from £10,281 to £5,793. The net profit is actually higher at £69,235 (against £68,070). Dividend on the capital of £300,000, all in Ordinary, is maintained at 20 p.c., with a final of 15 p.c., leaving £157,025 to be carried forward. It is stated that the works continue to be fully employed.

The 5/- Ord. shares stand around 13/-, thus offering a yield of £7 15/- p.c., which indicates the market anxiety concerning the future.

Shares in other companies which are large consumers of coal also yielded to small selling.

Business in markets as a whole was limited, and outside the sections mentioned above prices were steady to firm.

Great Southern Ord. were sellers at 45, but 40 was only the best bid. The Preference relapsed 7½ points to 40, and the Guar. 3½ points to 60. The Deb. was freely offered at 89½.

Great Northern Ord. gave way to 20¾, and the Pref. eased to 39½, but the Guar. firmed up to 62. Dublin Transport Ord. shed pence at 25s. 3d., and Alliance Gas Ord. slipped back to 19s. 9d.

GUINNESS RISE

Among Home Government Funds 4½ p.c. Third National Loan shaded off to 110⅞ and Agreement Loan to 108, but other issues held steady. 3½ p.c. War Loan rose to 104$\frac{7}{16}$.

Banks held steady, apart from Provincial New, which declined to 48s. 6d. Nationals improved to 49s. 3d. Guinness units enjoyed support, and made headway to 127s., and the Preference hardened to 16⅛. Power Ord. recovered pence to 13s. 7½d.

Goulding Ord. slipped back to 29s. 6d., Irish Cinema Pref. to 21s. 3d., and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. to 51s. 3d. J. G. Mooney Ord. jumped 1s. to 66s., and Irish Times 2nd Pref. rose to 20s. A number of other Irish Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. were raised to 157s., while Courtaulds Ord. quoted 52s. 9d., and Woolworth Ord. 61s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (113), *113; do. (under £200) (112¾), 112⅞; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111), 110⅞; do. (under £200) (110½), 110¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (109¾), 109⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108¼), 108; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106⅛), 106⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116⅜; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106¾), 107¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (79¼), 79⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104$\frac{7}{16}$), 104$\frac{9}{16}$; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (103⅞), *103¾.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (351½), 351½; Hibernian (52/-), *52/-; National (48/9), *49/3; Provincial New (49/-), *48/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (126/3), 127/-; do. Pref. (16), *16⅛; Power Ord. (13/4½), 13/6, 13/7½.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (124/6), *123/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21¼), *20⅞; do. Pref. (39¾), 39½; do. Guar. (61½, *62; do. Deb. (85¾), 85¾a; Great Southern Ord. (47), 40b, 45a; do. Pref. (47¼), 40; do. Guar. (63¾), *59, 60, 60; do. Deb. (90), 88b, 89½a; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/9), 25/4½, 25/6, 25/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/-), 19/10½, 19/10½, 19/9; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (22/6), 22/6; do. Deb. (21/-), 21/-; Batchelor Ord. (12/-), 12/-; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (10/-), 10/-; Cement Ord. (43/-), 43/-; Dockrell Pref. (23/-), 23/-; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (100/-), 100/-; Goulding Ord. (30/-), 29/6; Irish Cinema Pref. (21/6), *21/3; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (19/6), 20/-; May Roberts Ord. (51/6), 51/3; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (65/-), 66/-; Ranks Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Solus "A" Ord. (45/6), *45/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—British Controlled Pref., 12/6; Courtaulds, 52/9; Imperial Tobacco (156/3), *157/-; Woolworth (61/9), 61/6.

Markets Need A Stimulus

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MOST stockbrokers agreed yesterday that markets are in need of some important development to stir them from present inaction. The amount of business arranged was small for a Monday. Gilt-edged dealers, who usually receive quite a number of orders from the banks for British Funds on the first day of the week, found little call on their assistance yesterday. In fact, values for the Funds hardly moved throughout the day.

In other directions business was on a restricted scale. Budget prospects have led to some marking down of the principal Tobacco issues, but no effect has been produced up to now on the Brewery market.

Brazilian Bonds continued their improvement, and speculative interest was directed to a few Oil shares.

Taking markets throughout, idleness prevailed, but satisfaction is expressed with the almost complete absence of any forced liquidation.

Motor and Colliery shares were better, and, except in the case of Cunard, which were again depressed, Shipping shares were good. Breweries were a firm market. Bass put on 1/6 to 170/-, while Guinness were 6d. up at 127/-. Sudan Plantations were 9d. better at 46/6, while De La Rue eased another $\frac{1}{16}$ to 8$\frac{9}{16}$.

Among Kaffirs, Lydenburg were 7½d. up at 55/7½, and S.A. Towns 3d. at 23/9. West Africans were easier. Kwahu losing 6d to 26/6, Bibiani 6d. to 27/3, and G.C. Selection 3d. to 18/9. De Beers declined $\frac{1}{16}$ to 19$\frac{3}{16}$.

In Oils, British Controlled rose 3d. to 5/3, the Pref. 4½d. to 13/3, and Burmah 7½d. to 79/4½. Iranians were dull.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 10/4½; Dyers, 21/- ex div.; "Slubbers," 5/10½; Calico, 15/1½; Coats, 45/6; Courtaulds, 53/3; Dunlop, 40/10½; Cotton, 34/6; Velvet, 11/10½; Spinners, 22/-; Henry, 20/-; Turner and Newall, 84/4½; Wall Paper Deferred, 39/-.

BIRMINGHAM. — Further rises in Fords, Morris and S.S. Cars. Alvis, 5/10½; Austin "A," 27/3; Dennis, 26/3; Dunlop, 41/-; Enfield, 25/6; Ford, 34/-; Guy, 2/10½; Humber, 21/-; Lea Francis, 2/6; Leyland, 76/-; Lucas, 75/9; Morris, 42/3; Raleigh, 77/3; Rolls Royce, 102/6; Singer, 5/10½; Standard, 26/10½; Triplex, 36/3.

COMPANY NEWS

Boulton and Paul.—Dividend 7½ p.c. (agst. 5 p.c.).

British Lead Mills.—Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

South Durham Steel and Iron.—Final dividend on Ord. 2½ p.c., making 8½ p.c. (same). Dividend on "B" Ord. 2½ p.c. (same).

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 107 salmon and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand quiet at:—Lobsters 8/- to 53/- per 13; salmon 3/- to 3/7, trout 3/6, turbot 2/6, brill 2/ per lb., and ray 40/- to 45/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with sales fair at—Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light offerings cleared early at:—York cabbage, large 55/-, small 20/- to 27/- load; swedes 3/ per cwt., cauliflowers 3/6 to 5/- doz., and leeks 4d. to 6d. bunch.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, cod and coalfish, 6/5 a stone, with heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, wet salt cod 8/10, smoked haddocks 13/- a stone.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS). – Irish cattle landed here between April 12th and 17th totalled 2,030; all were stores and were dispersed to feeders. Details: 356 from Dublin, 83 from Cork, 1,350 from Belfast and 241 from Derry.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%...	79	79¼		3½% Conversion	104$\frac{3}{16}$	104$\frac{7}{16}$
Do 4%	110	110¼		5% Conversion.	99¾	100
3½% War Loan	104¼	104⅜		2½% Land......	90	92
3% War Loan....	100$\frac{15}{16}$	100$\frac{15}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$	I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan...	112⅜	112⅝		Local Loans....	94⅛	94⅜
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½		Nat Def 2½%...	100½	101½
3% Conversion	102½	103				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr.A	76	
Do 40-Yr. B	66	+1
Gt. Western	60	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	31	
Do. 4% Pref.	77	+½
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	59½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9⅛	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	59½	
Do. 2nd Pref	32½	+¼
Sth. Pref Ord	77	
Sth. Def. Ord	24½	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	115½	+½
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	61	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69½	+½
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	56	+1
B.A. & Western	11½	
Do. 4% Deb.	52	
Canadian Pac.	15⅛	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	375½	+1
Barclay A ..	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai ..	76½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midlands	10$\frac{7}{16}$	
Westminster ..	73/0	
Do.£4, £1 pd.	94/5	

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron....	50/0	
Austin (5/-)...	27/6	+0/6
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W..	49/9	−0/3
Brown (J.)....	26/9	
B.S.A...........	24/3	
Bleachers......	10/6	
Brad. Dyers....	21/0*	
Braz. Trac.. ..	27¾	
Brit. Celanese..	26/9	+0/1½
Brit. Match....	40/10½	
B.A. Tobacco..	110/7½	+0/7½
Beechams Def	17/0*	
Boots Drug ..	42/9	
Bolsover Coll.	49/3	+0/1½
Brit. Alum.....	47/6	
Brit. Oxygen...	90/0	
Brit. Pntr. Bd.	31/3	+0/6
Br. P. Cement.	62/6	
Bass.........	170/0	+1/6
Brit Insulated	106/10½	
Callendars ...	5$\frac{5}{32}$	−$\frac{1}{32}$
Cammell L. ..	8/10½	
Crompton P. ..	29/0	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Coast Lines...	15/0	−0/6
Cab. & W. Ord	81¼	
Calico Print...	15/6	
Coats..........	45/4½	
Cory, Wm......	93/0	
Clan Line......	5⅝	
Cunard.........	23/6	
Courtaulds.....	52/1½	+0/1½
Carreras B.....	18/0	
De La Rue....	8$\frac{9}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$
Dorman L.....	27/0	
Dunlop.........	41/0	
Distillers......	90/0	
Elec. & Mus..	29/6	
English Cotton	34/4½	
Eng. Electric	50/0	
Ever Ready..	39/6	+0/6
Ford...........	33/9	+0/1½
Fine Spinners.	22/3	
Gallaher.......	6$\frac{29}{32}$	
Guinness.......	127/0	+0/6
Gen Elec... ..	91/9	
Guest Keen ..	36/3	+0/3
Harrods........	54/6	+0/6
Hudson's Bay..	60/6	−0/9
Hawker Sid....	18/6	
Harland & W..	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7$\frac{27}{32}$	
Imp. Chemical	38/3*	
Int. Nickel....	36¾	
Inter. Tea ...	17/3	
Johnston & P.	73/6	+0/6
Leyland........	76/3	
Lever..........	35/6	
Lever N.V....	31/3	
London Brick..	62/6	
Morris.........	42/3	+0/3
Murex..........	103/1½	
Marks & S....	56/7½	+0/3
Patons and B.	72/6	
Pressed Steel...	30/9	
P. & O. Def..	36/0	
Pinchin J. ...	35/1½	+0/3
Raleigh........	77/0	
Rolls Royce...	102/6	+0/7½
Ruston & H.	45/6	
Siemens........	30/4	
Stewart & L.	55/3	
Sudan Plants.	46/6	+0/9
Thomas (R.).	10/7½	
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle.	69/6	
Triplex	36/9	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	84/0	−0/3
United Steel..	25/0	
United South	32/6	
Utd Molasses	33/6	
Vickers	19/1½	
Wall Paper Df	39/0	+0/6
White Tomkin	44/6	
Watney Def.	82/3	
Woolworth ...	10/6	

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	54/4½	−0/7½
Ashanti	59/4½*	
Bibiani	27/3	−0/6
Blyvoor	90/0	
Brakpan	23/9	
Chartered ...	26/6	
Cons Diam'd	40/6	−0/3
Cons Afr Sel	21/9	−0/6
Cons. G F. .	56/3	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	43/9	
De Beers .	19$\frac{3}{16}$	−⅛
East Dagga.	44/4½	
East Geduld	9¼	
E. Rand Prop.	40/0	
Geduld	8⅛	
Govt Areas...	40/0	
J'burg Cons	63/9	−0/7½
Langlaagte .	5/9	
Libanon	19/3	
Luipaards ...	19/0	−0/3
Marievale ...	29/6	
Nigel Gold...	52/6	
Roan	9/0	−0/3
Rhod Ang A.	16/6	
Rhodesian Sel	11/3	−0/3
Rhokana ...	6½	
Rio Tinto ...	14	
Simmer & J	10/9	
Springs	18/1½	
S.A Land ...	68/9	
Venterspost	33/9	
Vereeniging .	63/9	
Victoria Falls	83/9	
Vlakfontein	29/9	
Vogels'bult ...	26/10½	
West Holding	36/3	
West Reefs	68/9	
West Springs	25/0	
West Wits	10$\frac{7}{16}$	
Wit Nigel .	8/0	

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	113/1½	−1/3
Attock	46/10½	
Burmah	79/4½	+0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/3	
Mex. Eagle .	11/3	
Shell	74/4½	
Trin. Lease .	83/1½	
Do. Pet. Dev	80/0	−0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	14/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands ...	17/0	
Kuala Lumpu	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ..	34/0	
Rubber Trust	17/3	
U. Sua Betong	27/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus † Ex Rights.

Summer May Be Warm and Dry

THIS year brings us to a period of minimum sunspot activity, says the annual report of the Irish Astronomical Society, which has just been published. In plain language, this will mean better reception on our radio sets, less rainfall, warmer weather, reduced vegetable growth. Most important to the country as a whole is the rainfall question. It has been observed that the height of water in an inland fresh-water lake has been greatest when sunspots were most numerous, and least when sunspot activity was at a minimum. As the height of the water in an inland lake naturally depends on the rainfall, it is evident that this rainfall is greatest when sunspot activity is greatest, and *vice versa*.

"In this year of minimum sunspot activity," the report says, "we may expect that the weather will be slightly warmer and drier than average. Do not, however, take this as a guarantee against a downpour just as you begin your summer holidays. It could happen."

Bombs on Sofia And Belgrade

Italy-based heavy bombers yesterday bombed the rail installations at Sofia and Belgrade, cables Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, Italy. Other formations of heavy bombers attacked aircraft component factories and aerodromes in the Belgrade area. The attack on Belgrade was carried out by "strong formations of heavy bombers." It was the first attack on the Yugo-Slav capital itself. Sunday's raid was aimed at the nearby Zemun aerodrome, which was hit again yesterday by a small formation of Liberators.

A report from Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe last night stated:—"Liberators of the 8th Air Force, escorted by Thunderbolts, attacked military installations in the Pas de Calais area of France this afternoon without encountering any enemy fighters. They ran through light flak. All the aircraft returned safely."

Swamp Skeleton Identified

An open verdict was returned by Mr. Fintan M. O'Connor, Coroner for South Wexford, at an inquest on a skeleton which was found in a swamp on the river Corock at Rosspile, Wellington Bridge, Co. Wexford. A pair of odd sized boots, one with a piece cut out near the big toe, and portions of clothing were found near the remains.

The remains were identified as those of 63-year-old Michael Morrissey, Loughnageer, Foulksmills, Co. Wexford, who had a fractured leg, and disappeared from his home on March 15th, 1941.

CLERICAL OFFICERS' EXAM.
Class and Postal Tuition at ROSSE COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

Press Influence in State Building

The particularly valuable services rendered by our newspapers in the achievement of national unity and the allaying of public unrest during the emergency, were emphasised by Mr. D. Nolan, general manager of *The Kerryman*, in Dublin last night. He was lecturing on "The Provincial Press," at a meeting of the Advertising Press Club, held in the Central Hotel.

"National unity," Mr. Nolan said, "owes much during the past four years to the help given by the provincial Press. Without that help the initial stages of moulding the Defence Forces, particularly in remote areas, would have occupied more time, at a period when time was such an important factor."

The provincial Press, he added, was as essential to the country's independence as a good government. Actually one was the best security for the other. When people were adequately and honestly instructed by newspapers which refused to distort facts for party ends they would vote for the men and measures that the public interest demanded. An honest and independent local Press was necessary in a democratic state like our own. Any suspicion that the Press was lacking in these qualities had invariably a detrimental effect on public morale. The integrity and independence of our provincial Press was, however, beyond question.

Speaking of the post-war period, Mr. Nolan said that advertising by television would present a problem for the provincial Press, and might become a serious factor which all newspapers would have to reckon with.

Mr. Terence D. Spillane, Advertising Department, *Irish Times*, proposed, and Mr. P. Conlon, *Model Housekeeper*, seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Nolan, which was passed.

Patients Entertained.—Patients at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, enjoyed an entertainment which was given last evening by the members of the Percy Lawn Tennis Club. The show included a revue entitled "Percy Patchwork," in which several well-known guest artists assisted.

EASTER VESTRIES

CLONTARF—Rector's Churchwarden, V. F. Ross; People's Churchwarden, L. E. Thomas. Select Vestry—G. P. Andrews, R. J. Armstrong, J. R. Boyd, J. D. Caird, H. J. Knowles, J. Maybury, C. L. Morgan, G. A. Osborne, H. Predy, J. Blood Smyth, Mrs. E. E. Blood Smyth, Miss M. M. Smyth. Hon. Secretary, H. J. Knowles.

HOLY TRINITY — Rector's Churchwarden, W. C. Austin; People's Churchwarden, P. N. Cornish. Select Vestry—J. H. Barton, S. Bishop, Miss K. Cuolahan, J. Erskine, R. J. Hardy, A. V. Henry, M. A. Heron, R. B. P. King (Hon. Treasurer), J. W. Pemberton, J. C. Wilkinson, R. M. Wolfe, and J. H. White (Hon. Secretary).

ST. STEPHEN'S — Rector's Churchwarden, H. C. Tisdall; People's Churchwarden, A. E. Pickett. Select Vestry—E. G. Armstrong, W. Brown, W. H. Carry, D. Evans, M. J. Growcock, A. C. Newett, R. W. Oulton, W. Reeves, J. E. Stokes, A. E. Stokes, S. G. Wilson, A. E. Wynne.

ST. PAUL'S, GLENAGEARY—Vicar's Churchwarden, T. M. Gick; People's Churchwarden, W. P. McCoy. Select Vestry—Messrs. A. T. Ellis, W. M. P. Hatfield, P. J. Robinson, B. H. Curnow, A. H. Duffey, C. L. Reardon, G. Withrington, V. Price, S. H. Draper, W. M. Carte, A. M. Keys, R. H. H. Lee. Hon. Secretary, T. M. Gick. Parochial Treasurer, C. L. Reordan.

THE FREE CHURCH, DUBLIN—Rector's Churchwarden, Mr. J. L. Hornick. People's Churchwarden, Mr. T. G. Cranston. Select Vestry—Miss F. Boniface, Miss K. M. Cole, Miss B. Dickinson, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. W. H. Ebbs, Mr. W. R. Fyfe, Mr. T. Hayes, Miss C. M. Johnston, Mr. E. H. Jones, Mr. C. R. R. Magrath, Mr. R. Sinnamon, Mrs. N. Tyrrell. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Ebbs. Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. R. R. Magrath.

CLARA, BALLYCUMBER AND ARDNURCHER PARISH UNION—Clara: Rector's Churchwarden, D. Maxwell; People's Churchwarden, S. Poff; Sidesmen, J. H. Green, R. Pittman. Ballycumber: Rector's Churchwarden, B. Wilson; People's Churchwarden, W. Vaugh. Ardnurcher: Rector's Churchwarden, R. Roe. Select Vestry—W. C. Mercier, G. Hume, T. Rynehart, R. Pittman, J. H. Green, B. Revington, B. Wilson, W. Vaugh, Miss Howden, Mrs. Upton, W. Craven, F. Bell. Hon. Treasurer, W. C. Mercier. Hon. Secretary, S. Poff.

PROPERTY AUCTION

Messrs. Smith Griffin and Co., auctioneers, 140 St. Stephen's Green, will sell by auction to-morrow an attractive investment comprising a block of five modern houses at St. Clare's ave., Harold's Cross, one with vacant possession. The net income from the remaining four houses is £222 18/8 per annum.

New Bencher.—The Benchers of King's Inns, at their meeting at the Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday, elected Mr. Michael J. Ryan, S.C., a member.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY.
TO-NIGHT, at 7.45:
"IL TROVATORE."
Moira Griffith, James Johnston, Patricia Black, Richard Mason, John Lynskey.
Conductor: COMDT. J. M. DOYLE.
Wednesday—Madame Butterfly.
Thursday—Faust.
Friday—Samson and Delilah.
Saturday Matinee—Hansel and Gretel.
Saturday—La Traviata
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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AT 7.30 P.M.
"LOST LIGHT,"
By Boibeard O Farachain.
"THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,"
By Sean O'Casey (Last Week).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Play.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
To-night at 7.30.
FINAL WEEK.
MacLIAMMOIR and CHANCELLOR, in
"JANE EYRE."
Mat. Sat. 2.30. Booking 10.30—7.

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Premiere Academy Present
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Preceded by "PLAYGOERS," by Arthur Pinero. Phone 753061.

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Screen at 5, 6 and 9.
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All Seats Bookable in Advance.

THEATRE DE LUXE
BON AMECHE, "HAPPY LAND," 4.30, 6.49, 9.16.
TEX RITTER, "CHEYENNE ROUNDUP," 5.49, 8.16.

CORINTHIAN
Cont. 3.45—10.30. At 5.7, 7.16, 9.25.
"East Side Kids and Bela Lugosi, "Ghosts in the Night" and Corio and Bill Henry "Sarong Girl."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire.
Cont. 3.30-10.10.
Ralph Richardson, in the Technicolour
"FOUR FEATHERS."
At 5.40, 8.55, 8.10 p.m. Come Early.

GREEN—3.30, 6.20, 9.5.
Abbott and Costello,
"RIDE 'EM, COWBOY."
Also Judy Canova,
"JUD GOES TO TOWN."

GRAND CENTRAL
Showing 4.01, 6.28, 8.55.
NELSON EDDY and RISE STEVENS,
"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

ROYAL Film at 3.35, 6.30, 9.10.
Show at 4.55, 7.50.
Second Star-Studded Edition of
"VARIETY FAIR."
Featuring:
"Cuba," "Illuminations," "The Doorway of Death," "Steps Together," "The Absent Clue."
Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson, in
"STRANGER IN TOWN."
Designed for Laughter Only.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.30, 4.35, CINEMA 6.40, 8.45.
JAMES CAGNEY,
In His latest and greatest Hit,
"JOHNNY VAGABOND."
With Marjorie Main.

SAVOY At 2.17, 4.30, 6.43, 8.56.
Carmen Miranda, ALICE FAYE, Edw. Everett Horton,
"THE GIRLS HE LEFT BEHIND."

CAPITOL DAILY, 3 o'c. to 10.30.
LAST 3 DAYS.
Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray, in the Hilarious Romance,
'STANDING ROOM ONLY'
SHOWING AT 4.7, 6.37, 9.7.
ON THE STAGE at 3 o'c., 5.30, 8 o'c.
"MAGYAR MUSICALE,"
Maurice Keary, Ursula O'Riordan, Martin Crosby, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, The Capitol Girls, The Capitol Orchestra.
FRIDAY NEXT:
Rosemary Lane, Patric Knowles in "ALL BY MYSELF."
On the Stage: Martin Crosby, Maurice Keary, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, the Capitol Orchestra and Girls.

ASTOR.
CONTINUOUS, DAILY, FROM 2.30.
WALT DISNEY'S
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS."
Daily, at 2.55, 4.55, 7.0, 9.5.

CARLTON Daily from 2.30. At 3.30, 6.5, 8.45.
Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., in "THE YOUNG IN HEART."
With Paulette Goddard and Roland Young. And Movita in "Rose of the Rio Grande."

GRAFTON Continuous Daily from 3 o'clock.
CONRAD VEIDT—RAYMOND MASSEY; "UNDER THE RED ROBE."
Extra—LAUREL and HARDY in "A CHUMP AT OXFORD."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.16, 4.30, 6.44, & 8.58.
Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, in
"GIRL CRAZY."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
Con. 3.30 to 10.30.
LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"CRAZY TO KILL,"
with Donna Reed, Van Johnson.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
JAMES CAGNEY, ROSEMARY LANE, HUMPHRY BOGART,
"THE OKLAHOMA KID."

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THE SMALLEST PONY IN THE WORLD.
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Children 6d. Adults 6d.
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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45 and 10.10.

1.0—Concert. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—Radio Orchestra. 6.30—Frank O'Higgins (fiddle). 6.40—Announcements. 7.5—"Ar Thaisdeal Dom" le "An Fanuidhe" a leigheamh ag Tomas Luibheid. 7.20—"The World at Work and Play," by Niall Sheridan, with a Competition. 7.45—Leabhair nua fhoilsighthe a feirmheas ag Piaras Beaslai. 8.0—Organ and Choral Recital. 8.25—Renée Collinson (piano). 8.40—"Lyrical Ballads." 9.0—Violet Pearson (soprano). 9.15—"The Art of Puppetry." 9.30—"The Antlers"—Five Men and a Piano. 10.30—Army Band and Chorus.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 5, 8, and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Auber and Offenbach. 6.45—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra. 8.0—Records. 8.30—"When I Was Young." Talk. 8.45—Oscar Rabin and his Band. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Piano Parade." 10.30—Piano Music and Songs. 11.0—Colliery Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.15 p.m.—Topical Talk. 12.30—Theatre Organ. 1.0—Northern Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0—"The Dansant." 3.45—"Life in Greece." 4.0—News and Welsh Children's Hour. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.30—"What's the Music About?" 6.0—"Over Now To . . ." 6.15—Violin Music and Songs. 6.50 — Charlie McCarthy Programme. 7.15 — Brains Trust. 8.25—To-night's Talk. 8.40—Scottish Orchestra. 9.20—"The Church in the Witness-Box." 9.35—Concert Orchestra. 10.20—"Music at Night."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Records. 6.1—Music for Every One. 7.15—"Downbeat." 7.45—Paulette Goddard. 8.15—Orchestra. 8.45—"Conductors at their Best." 9.15—Ballad Concert. 9.48—Midland Light Orchestra. 10.15—"Command Performance." 10.45—Welsh Interlude. 11.2—To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.16—Jack Payne's Orchestra. 12.10—News Commentary. 12.15—Request Records. 12.55—The Archbishop Talks. 1.1—Melody Mixture. 1.30—"Palace of Varieties." 2.10—Sandy Macpherson. 2.15—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Swing Music. 3.15—Sportsmen's Corner. 3.30 — Scottish Orchestra. 4.15—"A Country Diary." 4.30—"Record Variety." 5.0—Albert Sandler Trio. 5.30—War Office. 5.45—"Twelve Men and a Girl." 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—"Hello, Gibraltar." 7.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 8.5—News from Australia and New Zealand. 8.30—Entertainment Annual. 9.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 9.30—Music While You Work.

Cyclist and Lorry Trailer.—William Collins, 115 Commons road, an employee of Cork Gas Consumers Co., received severe internal injuries yesterday, while cycling, in a collision with a motor lorry trailer, at Coburg street, Cork.

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CHILDREN'S SECTION.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite applications for appointment to the above-named position, which is permanent and pensionable.
SALARY: £250 a year. AGE: 25 to 35 years.
QUALIFICATIONS: Each candidate must be:—
(a) An Associate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners, or
(b) Hold the Diploma in Social Science granted by the National University of Ireland, or
(c) the Diploma in Social Studies granted by Dublin University, or have
(d) Other equivalent qualifications, and
(e) Have training in clerical work, and be either unmarried or a widow.
Applications, with copies of testimonials, as to character, proofs of age, experience and qualifications, are to be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 29th April, 1944.
The selected candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination, and the appointment will not be confirmed unless the Board's Medical Referee certifies that she is physically fit.
Candidates may be required to attend here for interview, but travelling or other expenses incurred will not be refunded.
By Order,
JAMES F. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.
17th April, 1944.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COUNTY ENGINEER AND TEMPORARY CHIEF ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER.
Applications are invited from experienced qualified engineers for the above temporary vacancies on the staff of the Kildare County Council. Salary: County Engineer, £800 p.a.; Chief Assistant, £400 p.a. with travelling expenses at the approved rate. Applications, with particulars as to qualifications and experience, should be addressed immediately to the Kildare County Manager, Courthouse, Naas, so as to reach him not later than 10 a.m. on the 28th April, 1944. Appointment to the temporary posts will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. Appointment in each case will be for a period not exceeding six months, terminable by one month's notice.
D. S. O PUIRSEAILL, Acting Secretary.
Courthouse, Naas.
15/4/44.

NATIONAL INSTITUTION AND MOLYNEUX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND OF IRELAND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.
THE SALE OF INMATES' WORK.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday), APRIL 19th, IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE ASYLUM, 2.30 to 6 p.m.
Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock by RT. REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF KILMORE.
The Committee ask for the kind patronage of all the friends of the institution at this sale.

THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE).
QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS (PRELIMINARY, INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL)
Will be held in London and Provincial Centres on June 9th and 10th.
Entries close May 9th.
Detailed syllabus, entry forms, particulars of examination awards and qualifications for Studentship and Membership (A.I.A. and F.I.A.), together with free Booklet, "Opportunities in Accountancy," may be obtained from the Secretary, C. E. TAYLOR, F.C.I.S., at the temporary war-time offices, 1 High street, Bishops Stortford, Herts.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (ORANGES AND LEMONS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1943 (AMENDMENT (NO. 1) ORDER, 1944.
Following on the arrival of a fresh supply of oranges and lemons the Minister for Supplies has made an amending Order entitled as above with effect as from 18th April, 1944. The amending Order makes no change in the wholesale and retail prices already fixed by Order for oranges and lemons, but additional wholesale prices are provided for lemons when sold in "American Boxes" and in "half cases." The existing prices and the additional prices now fixed are as follows:—
ORANGES.
1. When sold wholesale:—
(i.) In the County Borough of Dublin—
2½/- per half case delivered.
(ii.) In the remainder of the State—2½/- per half case ex-store.
2. When sold retail:—
(i.) When sold by count.
Net weight of Orange. One-third of one lb. or over—
1½d. per orange.
3½ ozs. or over, but less than one-third of one lb.—
1d. per orange.
Less than 3½ ozs.—2d. per orange.
(ii.) When sold by weight—1/3d. per lb. (net weight). (The sale retail by weight of oranges weighing less than 3½ ozs. each is prohibited.)
LEMONS.
1. When sold wholesale:—
(i.) In the County Borough of Dublin— 6½/- per American Box delivered. 9½/- per half case delivered.
(ii.) In the remainder of the State— 6/7½ per American Box ex-store. 9/6 per half case ex-store.
2. When sold retail:—
(i.) Lemons under 3 ozs.—2½d. each.
(ii.) Lemons 3 ozs. and over—
1/7d. per lb.
It is illegal to sell retail lemons of less than three ounces by weight, or lemons of three ounces or over by count.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
17th April, 1944. W.H.Co. W.692.

TENDERS.

FUEL IMPORTERS (EIRE), LTD.
TENDERS FOR THE HANDLING OF TURF AT DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for the Discharge from railway wagons at KINGSBRIDGE and LIFFEY JUNCTION, and Building into Ricks of Turf at PHOENIX PARK.
Tender forms and copies of Conditions of Contract may be obtained from FUEL IMPORTERS (EIRE), LTD., 1 College street, Dublin, on application by letter. Applicants must state the centre for which the tender form is required.
A deposit of one guinea, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide tender, must accompany each application.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Turf Handling," must be received at the Office of Fuel Importers (Eire), Ltd., not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 29th April, 1944.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1944.

The Neutrals' Lot

Since Mr. Cordell Hull's recent speech concerning the attitude of the United States and her allies towards the neutral Powers, active steps have been taken by the State Department in Washington to give effect to the Government's views. Mr. Hull's broad thesis is that the Allied Powers no longer can afford to allow the neutrals in any way to assist Germany in her war effort. The war is approaching, if it has not already reached, a critical stage, and Mr. Hull has told the neutrals that if they continue to supply Germany with any of the raw materials, or other goods which can be used by her war industry, they no longer can expect sympathetic treatment from the Allies in respect of their own economic requirements. The American Government has taken positive action in the case of Sweden and certain other States. Sweden supplies Germany with a substantial proportion of her total output of ball-bearings, in the production of which she occupies a leading place in Europe. At all times, in peace as well as in war, the Swedes do a large trade with their German neighbours, and the quantity of ball-bearings which they export to the Reich was fixed by treaty some years ago. They have not yet given an official answer to the American *démarche*, but it is almost certain that their reply, when it comes, will be negative. They take the view—which, in the circumstances, is the only view that they can take—that, having made a trade bargain from which they derive a considerable amount of benefit, they hardly can be expected to break it unilaterally. Allied, and particularly American, interest in the Swedish export of ball-bearings has increased noticeably since the Allied air raids on the manufacturing town of Schweinfurt, the centre of Germany's own ball-bearing industry; but the Swedes argue that the situation at Schweinfurt does not in any way affect the logic or morality of their case. The position regarding Turkey is somewhat similar. Officially Turkey is in alliance with Great Britain, but she has been sending very large quantities of chrome to Germany. Up to some months ago the British and Americans were supplying her with imposing amounts of war materials, but when it became clear that the Turkish Government had no intention to abandon its neutrality, even after Russia's military successes in the Ukraine, these supplies were stopped, with the result that Turkey was forced back upon German purveyors. She now is getting what she wants, including locomotives and various types of machinery, from the Germans, sending them in return not only chrome, which is invaluable for the manufacture of certain kinds of war material, but also hides, skins and wool, of which the Germans stand badly in need. The Allied suggestion is that Turkey should cease to supply Germany with chrome or, at least, should increase her supplies to Great Britain at Germany's expense. The Turks' answer is that they are prepared to give Britain as much chrome and other materials as she wants on condition that she follows the German example by providing the necessary transport.

Two other neutral States are involved immediately in this controversy: one is Spain, the other Portugal. The Argentine Republic is at loggerheads with the United States, but the British depend so much on their imports from Argentina—particularly meat—that they are acting as a restraining influence upon Washington in its relations with Buenos Aires. From the beginning General Franco, while observing official neutrality, never has made the least secret of his sympathies with the Axis Powers. For a time a Spanish "Blue" division of volunteers served with the Germans on the Russian front, and throughout the war Spain has been supplying valuable materials to the Reich. On the other hand, she has been receiving even more valuable materials in the shape of foodstuffs from Allied sources; so that her position, at the moment, is peculiarly delicate. Portugal's case is unique. Britain's "oldest ally," she is exporting large quantities of wolfram *via* Spain to Germany, while in order, as it were, to preserve the absolute balance of neutrality, she has given the Allies permission to use the Azores as one of their bases in the Atlantic. What her attitude will be towards the American request, which in all cases, save that of the Argentine, is reinforced by Great Britain, remains to be seen. There is one other neutral Power—namely, Switzerland—which does a vast trade with Germany. The Anglo-American Allies, however, evidently realise that geography is the economic dictator in her case, and so far no attempt has been made to influence her in any way. The whole position is exceedingly complicated. With or without the Atlantic Charter, neutral nations have a clear right to trade with whomsoever they choose. Mr. Hull concedes this principle, as every honest democrat must concede it, inasmuch as he deprecates any suggestion as to the employment of economic sanctions. Nevertheless, as the old quip has it, there are more ways of killing a chicken than by shoving butter down its throat, and those neutral countries which are trading with Germany, although juridically as well as morally their case is absolutely sound, cannot but feel a certain amount of uneasiness in view of the Allies' attitude towards them." In this, as in every other war, the small nation is at a serious disadvantage.

Teachers and Pupils

The annual conference of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, held at Killarney last week, revolved around the usual time-worn questions. That is no reflection on the conference. The fact that the same points arise whenever education in Ireland is under discussion does not indicate necessarily a lack of originality in the speakers; it is much more likely to be a sign that the important issues are now so well defined that they must emerge on every occasion. Mr. D. Hanly, of Dublin, made a most illuminating comparison in talking of the all-important matter of salaries. For training a greyhound, he said, a man can get £1 a week. A man who trains twenty greyhounds earns £20 a week, while a teacher who is entrusted with the training of, perhaps, sixty children is paid an average salary of £3 10s. a week. The teacher's job, indeed, is not a happy one. For a task which ought to be considered the most important in the State—since it involves the moulding of the future citizens, and, through them, the future of the State itself—he is rewarded with a meagre salary and a position in the social scale considerably below the bank clerk and the chemist. Teachers must not be considered a grasping and surly lot because they protest against this inequitable portion. In fighting their own battle they are fighting the battle of the whole people. Mr. T. Frisby, the new president, made the very intelligent suggestion that a permanent body, on the lines of the British Burnham Committee, ought to be established to fix the scales of remuneration for teachers. At present, he said, the Minister even refused to meet representatives of the teachers to discuss salaries. It seems clear, however, that any individual reforms—and how many are called for!—can do no more than nibble at the problem. What really is needed, as Mr. Hugh O'Connor, retiring president of the I.N.T.O., remarked, is a new scheme for "a continuous and co-ordinated system of education." Britain has its new Education Bill with that basic object. If Mr. Derrig is not afraid of being thought a "copy-cat," he would do well to start work on a similarly comprehensive plan for Ireland. If such a bill does come, we hope that it may be hailed not only as the Children's Charter, but as the Teachers' Charter.

LADY MUSGRAVE, who has been staying with the Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort, at Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath, has returned to Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Otway Freeman have taken up residence in Dublin.

Captain F. S. Uprichard, who spent the week-end in Dublin, has returned to Co. Down.

Mrs. Eustace Duckett has returned to Tullow, Co. Carlow, from Dublin.

Mrs. Archdale Morris has returned to Clonmore House, Piltown, from Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Samuel Thomas (Uel), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Killen, Portrush, and Audley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods Welland, Midleton, will take place quietly on May 15th.

Fashion's emphasis on Colour this season is reflected in the wonderful variety of shades now being featured in the Ladies' Glove Dept. at Switzers. Washable Doeskin, Suede and Leather Gloves—all are obtainable in a wide range of lovely Spring tones.—[Advt.]

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OBITUARY

MR. JOHN FLEMING

One of the most prominent figures in the wine and spirit trade in the country, Mr. John Fleming, of Earlsfort, Terenure road, East, and 39 Dame street, Dublin, has died at the age of 66. A native of Co. Galway, he was connected with the firm of Messrs. D. E. Williams, Ltd., Tullamore, and in 1908 he established his own business as a wine and spirit broker. He was for a period director of Messrs. Southard and Co., London, but after the first world war he relinquished the directorship in order to devote all his time to his own business of wine shipping, in which he built up an extensive connection. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons.

WEDDINGS

Coady—Mask—The wedding took place on Saturday last, at Holy Trinity Church, Killiney, of Mr. John Charles Coady, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coady, Fernbroke road, Dublin, and Miss Dorothy Bradshaw Mask, daughter of the late Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Bradshaw Mask, Strawberry Hill, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. The Rev. Canon E. L. B. Barker, M.A., officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Gwynn Mask, was attended by a matron of honour, Mrs. Anne Lett. Mr. Tom Stewart was best man.

Acton—Canning—At Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, on Saturday last, Mr. Henry Raymond Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Acton, Stratford, Silchester road, Glenageary, was married to Miss Dorothy Carter Canning, daughter of the late Mr. J. Alfred Canning and of Mrs. Canning, 23 Grosvenor place, Rathgar. The bride's uncle, the Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Yates, B.D., officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., and the Rev. N. H. Hamilton, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. J. W. L. Yates, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Mary Canning and Miss Nora Acton. Mr. Desmond Acton was best man.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"DISTORTED CREEDS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With all due deference to the warning given by Saint Thomas Aquinas, I would wish to submit a layman's views for the consideration of your readers. It seems to be a little strange to criticise a priest of the Church of Ireland for referring to the creeds avowed by Unitarians and Christian Scientists in terms that stress the differences between those creeds and the creed professed by the several branches of the Church of Christ that claim to be part of the Catholic and Apostolic Church. Material parts of the creed so professed are the Incarnation and the Godhead of Christ. So far as I know, neither Unitarians nor Christian Scientists would suggest that they accept either, and such a belief in a Trinity as has been authoritatively stated for Christian Scientists might not unfairly be described as a distortion of the creed that dates back not merely to Nicaea, but to the days of the early Apostolic Church, more than two and a half centuries earlier.

The three Johannine epistles and the fourth Gospel, written, it may be, in the lifetime of some who had personally received the teaching of Christ during His ministry on earth, and had personally experienced manifestations of the risen Christ, make it clear that the writer of them was very far from thinking that such differences are the sort of differences in dogma that may be disregarded, or should not be referred to, for the sake of Christian unity. Though the day when a Cyprian could teach "nulla salus extra ecclesiam" is long past, yet the place assigned by Saint Paul to the Church in God's scheme for the redemption of humanity emerges from his writings, and a branch of the Universal Church, by professing a creed that expresses its belief therein, does not claim to be more than a branch thereof.

Neither recognition of the cry of suffering humanity for all Churches to be prepared to do God's work together, taking joint action in the social sphere and parallel action in the theological sphere, nor recognition of the existence of diversities of opinion on many matters among faithful members of the same Church, is incompatible with recognition of the fact that membership of any branch of the Catholic and Apostolic Church involves acceptance of the creed professed by all its branches—a creed, as the Church teaches, provable by, and grounded on, most certain warrants of Holy Scripture.—Yours, etc.,

A LAYMAN.

Dublin, 12th April, 1944.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Please, we are badly in need of old linen (old sheets, pillow-cases, table-cloths, serviettes, etc.)

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April 13th, 1944.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Capitol: "Magyar Musicale," one of the most successful shows this theatre has staged, is retained for a further week. Highlights are the singing of Maurice Keary, Martin Crosby and Ursula O'Riordan. Mike Nolan and Roy Croft are in charge of comedy, and the cast also includes Billy Seamons and the Capitol Girls. The film is "Standing Room Only."

Royal: "Variety Fair" goes into its second edition, and features episode No. 2 of "The Golden Buddha." Noel Purcell, Pauline Forbes, Sean Mooney and Frankie Blowers, in an atmosphere of Chinese mystery, keep the audience in suspense until next week. The second miniature melodrama, entitled: "The Absent Clue," gives Robert Hennessy, as the detective, a chance to do some lightning deductions. On the screen: "A Stranger in Town."

The Queen's—The second edition of Queen's Serenade is an excellent show and well up to the standard of past productions. There are a number of new comedy sketches in the capable hands of Jimmy Hands and Danny Cummins, assisted by Bill Brady. Peggy Dell, Tom Glavin and Josephine O'Hagan cafer for the vocal side, and there are many new songs. The Moonbeams are well to the fore with a smart dance routine arranged by Eileen Phelan. Other artists include Hazel Yeomans, Jackie Walshe (saxophonist), and Alec C. Fryer. The musical side is looked after by the theatre orchestra. The film is "Hers to Hold," featuring Deanna Durbin.

New Theatre Group.—Strindberg's "The Father," which was presented in the Bernadette Hall, Rathmines, last night, is a stark piece of work, but it gave Liam O Laoghaire every opportunity for strong dramatic acting. On the whole he gave a first-rate performance, marred at times by an uncertainty of lines—which necessitated duets between actor and prompter. The standard of the production was high. Other members of the cast included Harry Edmonds, Dahna Davis, Dorothy Miller, Erwin Goldwater and Sheila Keddy. The play was produced by Evelyn Bowen.

This is an enthusiastic and enterprising group of players, and it was encouraging to see that there was a much larger attendance than usual at the performance.

RECENT WILLS

Mrs. Mary Josephine Rourke (widow), Bloomfield, Merrion, Dublin, £11,017 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Mary Havelin (widow), Munster street, Dublin, £1,743 (gross in Eire); Miss Catherine Moore, Leeson Park, Dublin, £4,219 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Alice Isabella Freeman (widow), Grafton street, Dublin, £2,125 (gross in Eire); Ferguson Ellison, bank manager, Ulster Bank, Monaghan, £1,648 (gross in Eire).

Mrs. Mary Feltham Cutler, of 61 Lowther road, Bournemouth—£9,381. Mr. Charles Loftus Walkin Tottenham, J.P., of Plas Berwyn, Llangollen, Denbigh, and Woodstock, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow —£67,125. Lieut. Alastair Arthur, Duke of Connaught, Scots Greys, of 64 Avenue road, London, who died at Ottawa on April 26th, 1943, aged 28 years, son of the late Prince Arthur of Connaught—£6,360.

Irish Red Cross Society.—An appeal is made on behalf of the Irish Red Cross Society to jam manufacturers and wholesale and retail fruiterers who receive cases of oranges and lemons, to place at the disposal of the society the empty cases. These, it is considered, would suit as containers for the potatoes which it is intended to send to the Continent. The local Red Cross branch should be notified.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I'VE been brooding a bit since about that article by Mr. Sean O Faolain which I mentioned yesterday. Where he said I never invented any new words. Hmmm. What did he mean by that? Well, *it's not fair;* heaven knows I bear no man ill-will—in point of humanity I am the dernier croidhe—but this is just not so. Who invented dowholstering? You never saw that in the hall. I'll go Bell! What of the DoylyCart, the Dalkey tram-bons—diapassional instruments!—diluvian deepseamaniacs, damnosa-heredital diplomaniace and D'Olierium (Tram-man's)! (With Mr. O'F. I am at dialoggerheads!) Who thought (out) esprit de *core* for sufferers from dread Big Apple-loggia? Embassilles, eau *desbAdde*, esteem-pump, equinimity, embarristers (at-Loew's), snoots (drámufochta), eight-teeth scenturions, and other *Europeons* . . . and he says I haven't invented even twelve words! Who called Paris the *Electri-City*, would you mind telling me that, hah? I'm only an erse-twhile, fangled, *fils de-joie*, I suppose! The inventor of Erse-peranto! The man who changed compulsory Irish to Co-Erse-in! Advised to accept dinner invitations for ignorance of forklore, I suppose? Just an Irish-failure, full of fun-de-siècle, a poor *fior-boig*, an oul' follies gael, I suppose! And yet. . . without me, Dublin would never have got freshly-ground rents, fees complex and many other *dear*hold *don't forgets that misther me man!* At least on Cork Hill, I am loved; fir hErnon know my worth! Is it nothing that I have always sided with Glor-worms, GAAthletes, gaelguides, glimmer-gulls, GUM-arabics (pardon! O'Rabbis), and other Red-India-genous West Brehons against the ungarda'ed Shicaneries of my gFoas gawmcompanions in the ghoulash? Littered with gutter-magnums of "champagne," ignorant of our kiltic gúna-cology as of our National Theatre's gonged din—you're a bitter man, Dan Hyam, G.D.! God knows the public has a short (stirling fur-engined) memory but wouldn't you thing a *writer* like Mr. O'Faolain would have more *integrity* than to say I never invented twelve words trow your eye back down the line there Joe how many!. . . Have we joined up with the Cork thrain yet? Twelve is it? *Twelve?* The . . . hierofrantic hebdomadness of it! And yet . . . ! The heady . . . gabblers, the tapestriated hob-Gobelins, the hair-brehon harristocracy, the *horse-shoeneens*, the Hindustan Commissars and harassed highbrow-condriacs with their harmonotonous Hindemithology crippled with hibernicus morbus and . . . who is their mouthpiece? Who but Malaise le Galopin, heterous doyen and most cardinal of all logologues? True, nevertheless, that I am no incomepoop, but an inoffensive indoor-European who would not swop the pleasures of the hearth, bestrewn with indiguinness ironmongrels in the glow of my im-meerschaum heater, for mad peterpandemonium with ischiatic dancers or a wrong-desvous with the côte-couture in Parkna-Scylla (or Cahir-ybdis). No insergeant I, no Non-Com-poop, no gallant japanzer, but a harmless native sancho-panzer with an ulsterated stomach-gun, one small tommy-pump and an endless distrust both of the jamboru and the jeer-féachaint. Keen, kempt and uncritical I work (away) in a lather of kunocephalous kunoan meyerrimen. My only pleasure an odd jaunt to Lepperstown, luxuriant in my lunar topee, the picture of a púca sahib with a London derrière. At night, unmindful of plagues of locuses, loci, lock-jaw, etc., I bury myself in radiant vector (emmanuel) analysis and there my meathiocre madolescence is just a memory—those days when my companions were all monasterboisterous marx-men, mimimumners, moribundes-rats and other mouse-wardens, a little Mike-rocosm unconscious of the outer world with its mortal syndicates, mellilunar cauchemars and un-Genoasous Milan-cholia. No, my real trouble is . . . mnesia. I'm like those head-plumbers, the Bourbons, who forget nothing. Hmm. Remind me to find that twelfth word.

"LA TRAVIATA" AT THE GAIETY

The Dublin Grand Opera Society opened their season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night with a fine performance of "La Traviata." Although Verdi's opera of "The Frail One" is pretty well threadworn from frequent presentation in recent years, there were a freshness and charm about it that made it quite enjoyable. Much of this was due to the singing of Renée Flynn in the title rôle. The melodic line lay well on her voice, and she sang with exquisite beauty of tone, especially in the last act, where there was an admirable artistic restraint. James Johnston was the Alfred, and he, too, was in splendid singing form. In the pleasure of listening to him one forgets his shortcomings as an actor. There are few baritones of recent years on the Dublin stage who play better the part of Georges Germont than John Lynskey. He gets right into the atmosphere of the character, acting with an easy, natural grace and singing with great sympathy. Especially appealing last night was his rendering of the Di Provenza.

In the important small parts there was commendable work by Sam Mooney (Dr. Grenvil), Ruby Hunt (Violetta's maid),

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

GOODBODY—April 14, 1944, at Portobello Nursing Home, to Peggy, wife of H. Perry Goodbody, Benreoch, Cobh, a son, who only survived a few hours.

GRAY—April 5, 1944, at Westroyd Nursing Home, to Mollie, wife of Edward B. Gray, 91 Clifton road, Bangor, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—April 12, 1944, at R. Jeen Nursing Home, Eccles street, to Cicely, wife of W. V. Johnston, National Bank House, Phibsborough, a son.

KENDALL—April 13, 1944, at Miss Overend's, 29 Upper Mount street, to Patty, wife of Jack A. Kendall, 30 Belton Park Gardens, a daughter (Dorothy Patricia).

McALLISTER—April 12, 1944, to Nancy, wife of Alex McAllister, 430 Griffith avenue, Whitehall, Dublin, a daughter (Mary Gabrielle).

SMITH—April 12, 1944, to Kay (née Whitford) and David Smith, 19 Clontarf Park, Drumcondra, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

PERNS and ALEXANDER—April 4, 1944, at Termonmaguirke Parish Church, Carrickmore, Peter Astley Perns, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. K. Perns, Seven Gables, Wilmslow, Cheshire, to Evelyn Ruth Dorinda Mary, elder daughter of Major and Mrs. C. A. M. Alexander, Pomeroy House, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone.

POLLARD and CAMIER—April 12, 1944, at Ballydehob Church, by Rev. A. C. Gill; John W., second son of Mr. R. F. and the late Mrs. Pollard, of Kilduff, Tralee, to Gwendoline, youngest daughter of the late John Camier and of Mrs. Camier, of Ballydehob, Co. Cork.

DEATHS

BASSETT—April 16, 1944, Annie Bassett, Ivy Cottage, Monasterboice (late of Saltmills, Wexford), passed peacefully away. Funeral, Mellifont, to-day (Tuesday), 4 p.m.

BLAKE—April 15, 1944, at her residence, Murrough House, Galway, Annie Mary Josephine, only child of the late Edmond Blake, Belmont, Galway (Mayor of Galway, 1836-1841). R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Monday) from Castlegar Church to the Abbey Church, Galway, after Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock.

CHAMNEY—April 17, 1944, at Dublin, William Chamney, J.P., of 15 Elgin road, and Schomberg, Bray, Co. Wicklow, aged 88 years. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.15 a.m. No flowers.

FLEMING—April 16, 1944, at his residence, John Fleming, Earlsfort, 54 Terenure road, East, and 39 Dame street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's, Terenure, to-day (Tuesday) at 6.30 p.m. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange.

GANNON (Burma)—March 23, 1944, Dr. Ciaran Gannon, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Gannon, 22 Castlewood Park, Rathmines. R.I.P.

GRAVES—April 15, 1944, at her residence, Rockenham, Waterford, Margrett Massey, widow of A. E. Graves. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to the Abbey Church, Waterford, for Funeral Service, leaving immediately afterwards for private interment at New Ross.

GRICE—April 17, 1944, at her residence, 270 Lower Rathmines road, Sophia, second daughter of the late George R. Grice, of this city. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

LANE—April 3, 1944, at Bournemouth, Sibyl Louisa, wife of the late Daniel Henry Lane, formerly of Vernon Mount, Cork.

LITTLE—At Adelaide Hospital, John George Little, second son of the late John George Little, Spa Hill, Borris, Co. Carlow. Funeral from Bagenalstown Station for Kiledmund at 11.30 to-day (Tuesday), April 18th, 1944.

O'MALLEY—April 15, 1944, at his residence, 106 Phibsboro' road, Dublin, Michael Thomas O'Malley, Secretary, Irish Society of Arts and Commerce, and late of Montgomery & Sons, Auctioneers and Valuers, Suffolk street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing son, daughter, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral this morning (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro' to Glasnevin Cemetery.

REID—April 17, 1944, Mrs. Margaret Reid, 607 N.C. road, Dublin, aged 76. Funeral (private), Mount Jerome, 12 noon, to-morrow (Wednesday).

RITCHIE—April 12, 1944, at Merchiston avenue, Edinburgh, Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Ritchie, Eyrefield House, Athgarvan, Co. Kildare.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRENNAN—The family of the late Mrs. Rosanna Brennan, 103 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. They trust that this notice will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Bull and family, Mrs. E. Verdon and Mr. H. Bull, Powerscourt, wish to thank all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Hoping this further acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

The mother, sisters and brother of the late Eileen Flynn (née Callanan), Nenagh, and the late William A. (Liam) Callanan, 41 Upper Drumcondra road, wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent double bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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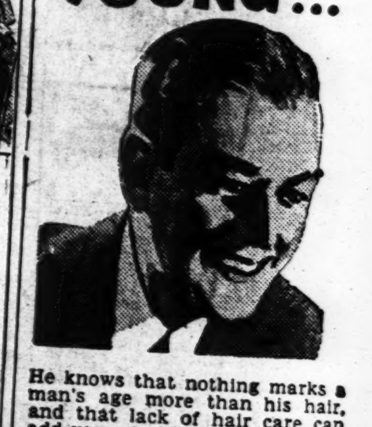

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